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### SETS SETTLE IT

Apart altogether from any question of the merits or demerits of Social Credit as a theory or as a government policy, the advocate would again urge the government to try to make some reasonable settlement with the holders of Alberta bonds and savings certificates. The old cry that these are held by the "financial interests" is simply untrue... without bringing in the "widows and orphans" argument, it must be apparent to the government by this time that some equitable settlement of this problem would be tremendously to their advantage.—Red Deer Advocate.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Mary Jane Harrison, who died February 28th, 1936, at the age of 79 years and nine months.

Ever remembered by her husband, William Harrison, and sons and daughters.

"His purpose may be hidden from our sight,  
Till we shall join them in the land of light.  
Till then, He'll give us grace to live aright—  
He knoweth best."

## CONCERT AT BELLEVUE TONIGHT

LANTERN SLIDE VIEWS OF SCOTLAND  
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Hamburger	3 lbs	25c
Boiling Rib Beef	3 lbs	25c
Round Steak, tender	2 lbs	25c
Shoulder Beef Roast	1 lb	10c
Boned and Rolled	1 lb	15c
Pork Sausage	2 lbs	35c
Shoulder Pork Roast	1 lb	18c
Leg Pork Roast	1 lb	23c
Lamb Leg or Loin	1 lb	25c
Lamb Shoulder, whole only	1 lb	15c
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### INTERESTING SPEAKERS TO VISIT BLAIRMORE

Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., vice-president of the Montreal Civil Liberties Union, and Malcolm MacKenzie Ross, general secretary of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, are making a national tour under the auspices of the Canadian League, beginning February 17th at Hamilton.

The subject of the meetings will be "The Padlock Law—Challenge to Canada." Mr. Calder will discuss the Padlock Law, while Mr. Ross will deal more generally with the fascist threat in Canada.

This tour is being sponsored by the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, to gain the active support of the entire nation for the submission of the Padlock Law to the Supreme Court, in accordance with action already taken by the Montreal Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Calder has taken a leading part in the struggle of progressives in Montreal against the repressive legislation of the Duplessis government. He has had a long record of public service in his native province. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1921, was Senior Crown Prosecutor for the district of Montreal 1924-26, and has served on the council of the Royal Commission. Mr. Calder has been active in civic, provincial and federal politics. He is also well known as a writer, having published a number of books and articles, the most popular of which is "Verbal Cartoons," a series of sketches of Canadian political leaders. During the Great War, Mr. Calder saw service with the Royal Highlanders and was awarded the Military Cross at Amiens in 1918.

Mr. Ross, general secretary of the Canadian League, was until recently assistant professor of English literature at Lingnan University, Canton, China. He has published articles and verse in leading Canadian and American periodicals, and has been accompanied Dr. Heng Chih Tao on a speaking tour through Southern Ontario.

Messrs. Ross and Calder will address a public meeting in the Sartoris hall, Blaimore, on Wednesday night next. See ad and posters for further particulars.

### PROSPERITY CERTIFICATE BRINGS FIFTY CENTS

Ottawa, March 2.—Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, sold a dollar Alberta prosperity certificate for 50 cents in the House of Commons.

The buyer was Robert Fair, Social Credit member for Battle River. The deal took place while Hon. Charles Dunning, finance minister, was speaking about old age pensions. He said he was unable to do all the things he would like to do as minister of finance, because he had to pay pensions and other bills in real money, and not in the kind of money Social Credit members talked about.

"I have some of it here," said Mr. Reid. "I'll sell it to anybody for 50 cents."

"I'll give you 50 cents," said Mr. Fair.

Mr. Reid promptly called a paper, who took the certificate to Mr. Fair and brought back a 50-cent piece, which Mr. Reid tested with his teeth.

A pet Pomeranian was killed by a police dog here a few days ago.

### \$1,000,000 VOTE FOR MAIN ROADS

The Alberta budget for the 1938-1939 fiscal year, which was brought down in the legislature last week, revealed a vote of \$1,000,000 in round figures for construction of main highways in this province.

This amount is practically the same as what was appropriated for this purpose in 1937.

While there was expectation in some quarters that the vote would be increased this year on account of the 400-mile projected surfacing program, there is some satisfaction that it is not below last year's appropriation.

Total expenditures of the public works department are put at \$2,388,000, which is an increase of \$51,790 over the 1937 vote. Thus, it will be seen that this department, in which road expenditures form the main item, is hovering close to the 1937 budget line.

While the province is providing \$1,000,000 for main highways, it must not be forgotten that this will be augmented by the Dominion to some extent.

"With what the province is voting and assistance to some extent assured from Ottawa, we should make some material headway this year in hard surfacing of our main highways. That should receive full attention, in view of its growing importance and vital bearing upon the success of our efforts to attract tourist traffic," said an official of the Alberta Motor Association.

### 50 EDITORS MAY KNOW

Under Bill 15, 1938, to amend and consolidate the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, sponsored by Hon. Lucien Maynard, it will be illegal for newspapers to publish lists of lands to be sold for arrears of taxes at public auction. Such lists may only be advertised in The Alberta Gazette, published by the government. Section 11 reads:

"(1) Every public auction shall be advertised in one issue of The Alberta Gazette, published not less than forty and not more than ninety days before the date of the sale.

"(2) No parcel of which a correct description has not been duly advertised in The Alberta Gazette shall be offered for sale.

"(3) Not less than four weeks before the date of the sale the treasurer shall send by registered mail a copy of the advertisement appearing in The Alberta Gazette, to every person whose name actually appears on the assessment roll as having any interest in any parcel set out in such advertisement."

Charlie Barber, editor of the Chilhowick, B.C. Progress, and president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in 1935-36, was recently honored with the majority of his city by acclamation. Only a few months previous he was married by acclamation. Congratulations twice over, Charlie!

The thirty-third annual convention of the Alberta Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opens in Edmonton on Monday next, March 7th. The twenty-eighth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly opens on March 8th, and the twenty-sixth session of the Grand Encampment of Alberta on the morning of the 9th.

Representatives of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association conferred Monday with Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs at Edmonton, on amendments to the Tax Recovery Act which deleted necessity of advertising tax sales in newspapers. Instead, the amended bill provided to publish same in the Alberta Gazette, which is not seen by more than one per cent of the taxpayers of the province.

### NEWS FROM EDMONTON (By T. B. Windsor)

EDMONTON, March 2.—A deficit of \$1,500,000 to be added to the net 1937-38 shortage of \$500,000 for a total of \$2,000,000; a cost of \$100,000 for the Social Credit board; new taxation totalling about \$400,000; and increased allowances for the members of the legislature themselves—those were the chief features of the 1938-39 Budget which was brought in by the Alberta government last week, and is being debated in the house this week.

Close to \$1,000,000 is being lopped off the province's contribution to unemployment relief. Capital provision for agricultural relief is being decreased by almost \$400,000. But the money provided for the education department, which is headed by Premier Aberhart as minister of education, is being increased by \$170,000 over last year, despite the premier's assurances that the enlarged school districts mean economies.

Of the Social Credit board's \$100,000 appropriation, \$11,000 is provided for the daily "subsistence allowances" which Chairman L. C. MacLellan and the other four Social Credit M.P.s. pay themselves as members of the board. The rest of the \$89,000 is allotted to "printing, stationery and office supplies." Traveling expenses in the various categories are listed at \$20,000, because under the Social Credit act the members of the board have authority to "visit any part of the world" in search of someone who knows something about Social Credit. And \$6,000 is provided for the salary of one man the board did find who said he knew all about Social Credit. D. Byrnes. The rest of the \$100,000 total is made up in miscellaneous items for the Social Credit caucus, the public relations branch and the provincial credit commission.

The members of the cabinet are to receive an extra \$200 to themselves providing the budget is adopted. It has, of course, been approved by the Social Credit caucus, and so is expected to ride through the house itself on the Social Credit majority's steamroller.

The phrase "Social Credit" did not appear even once in Provincial Treasurer Solon Low's budget speech. There was the usual reference to the hope for a new economic system, but allusions to Social Credit were lacking in anything resembling the theories of Social Credit, or anything else of a kind which might be expected to offend the orthodox. The speaker suggested that the premier must have hunted up Orthodox economists to write the budget and the speech.

It was expected that the caucus' position in the budget for a \$200 increase in the Social Credit indemnity would have the effect of wrecking the resolution by A. E. MacLellan, non-caucus Social Credit member from Innisfail, that all indemnities and special allowances of private members, and all salaries of cabinet members be reduced by 25 per cent in view of the present economic strain on taxpayers. MacLellan's motion was not adopted, it would mean that each private member would get just \$1,500 per session—the same rate as was paid up to 1922, when living costs were much higher than now—so that cabinet members would get just \$4,500 per year in addition to the sessional indemnity, "for a total of \$60,000." The speaker's salary of \$6,000 which is subject to a 10 per cent reduction, plus the present \$61,000 indemnity. The opposition, who now draw a salary of \$8,500 minus 13 per cent, in addition to his indemnity—a net amount of \$9,125—would get more than \$7,575. Mr. MacLellan was not optimistic of the success of his motion when he adjourned debate on it last week.

It was reported, at the same time, that the caucus was preparing to bring in a special bill which would allow payment of the full indemnity for the present session to J. H. Unwin, minister of Education, who is absent because he is busy serving a three-month jail sentence for criminal libel. The caucus members were reported to have decided on that course rather than that each of them should contribute a share of his own indemnity to Mr. Unwin.

The deficit for the year just closing, and the estimated \$1,500,000 shortage for the next year do not include the \$5,000,000 in interest, which the courts have said is being illegally withheld from the holders of Alberta provincial bonds and savings certificates through the act which was fueled ultra-vires. The opposition and Social Crediters Cockcroft and Barnes opposed the motion unsuccessfully, holding that it was improper for the legislature to try to bludgeon the Dominion.

Among the debates in the house last week, two stood out. One was on a motion to ask the government to the minister of justice at Ottawa, asking for a "favorable reply" to the motion which asked that the misappropriation of justice in the conviction and sentencing of Mr. Unwin and G. F. Powell, and asked for their immediate release. The opposition and Social Crediters Cockcroft and Barnes opposed the motion unsuccessfully, holding that it was improper for the legislature to try to bludgeon the Dominion.

### STANLEY McPHAIL LAID TO REST AT CALGARY

Stanley McPhail, fifty-year-old Ogdin Shops machinist, who died in Calgary general hospital on Thursday last, following complications which set in from head injuries received when he was knocked down by a car near his home on February 13th, was laid to rest at Calgary on Monday afternoon.

Stanley was born at Springhill, Nova Scotia, and came west to Frank near forty years ago with his parents. Following the big slide of 1903, he moved to Calgary, where he has resided since. He was a member of the Machinists' Union at Ogdin.

Surviving him are two sisters, Annie and Kathryn, at home; three brothers, Alex, at home, John at Blaimore, and Archie at Saskatoon. His brother John, of Blaimore, was with him when the end came, and also attended the funeral. A brother predeceased him in 1914, dying on ship crossing the Atlantic. He was buried at sea. His parents predeceased him some years ago.

### STEVE ROSIA PASSES

The community of Bellevue was shocked on Thursday morning to learn of the rather sudden passing of an old-timer in the person of Steve Rosia.

Mr. Rosia was taken ill on Thursday night last after coming home from his shift at the mine. He was about fifty years of age, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, both married and residing at Coleman, and one young son.

Funeral service will be held at St. Theresa's church on Sunday at 2:30, and the remains will be laid to rest in Our Lady of Lourdes cemetery.

A. E. Ferguson, of the Calgary West Funeral Co., is in charge of arrangements.

### THE LATEST FISH STORY

We've listened to the annual run of fish stories with quiet patience, but a recent one, vouched for by C. K. Howard, head of the fish and game department of the Canadian National Railways, just about polished off the season's crop.

It seems that a New Brunswick guide with a party was out in the woods and came across a bear with its head all smeared over with molasses. Close by was a molasses puncheon with the head stove in, from which it was concluded that bruin had been investigating the contents of the puncheon. Keeping bruin close company were swarms of flies.

Presently they saw bruin go to a nearby stream and crouch on the bank close to the surface of the water. In the stream were several fish, which, seeing a free meal buzzing over the water, jumped to catch the flies. The bear shot out a lightning paw and scooped in the fish. H'm!

Rev. Edward Lawlor, of Shackleton, Saskatchewan, who is a commissioned evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, will arrive in Coleman tomorrow to commence a series of special meetings in the Nazarene Mission. He is a very stirring, dramatic, enthusiastic, youthful evangelist, and his services are constantly in demand.

Dominion to get help for drouth area farmers short of feed, said that he would be glad to have the resolution stand over if the premier would promise an attempt at negotiation with Ottawa. Conservative leader D. M. Duggan moved to adjourn the debate, urging the house to stop talking about drouth relief and get down to action instead, but the Social Credit majority voted the motion down. A little later Hon. Lucien Maynard proposed the same motion and it carried without a recorded vote. Mr. Gray declared that Alberta could get, from the Dominion, terms on drouth area relief feed that would be at least as good as those arranged with Saskatchewan, if the Alberta government would only negotiate with the Dominion.



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7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.  
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Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. League.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

### NAZARENE MISSION—COLEMAN

An old-time gospel mission, Main Street, west. Missionaries: C. H. Mooshian and G. Berglund. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Services: Sunday at 11 o'clock, morning worship. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. prayer, praise and testimony meeting. Friday at 7:30 p.m. gospel service.

Rev. Edward Lawlor will arrive in Coleman Saturday and commence a series of evangelistic meetings in the Mission hall on Main Street. Miss Mooshian is anxious that as many as possible will come to hear this young man. Services nightly at 7:30 until March 20th, except Saturday. Everybody welcome.

Medicine Hat Monarchs passed out of the Vin Stanley Cup playoffs when they were defeated by Hillcrest in a two-game series total goals-to-count played at Bellevue arena last week end. Score for the two games: Hillcrest 14, Hat 6.

E. O. Duke, member for this constituency, was one of those who voted for increased indemnity for members at Edmonton. Aberhart also voted that way. Eight Social Credit members had the good principle to oppose the idea.

In the Alberta house on Tuesday, A. L. Blue, Social Credit non-caucuser, appealed to the government members, in the name of hundreds of half-starved people in all parts of the province, not to increase their indemnities. To his appeal there was an audible snicker from government benches, to which he retorted: "Go ahead. Laugh and snicker if you like, but you had better remember that the people of Alberta will hold you responsible for your actions in this matter."

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### Conservation and Reforestation

"Twenty-five per cent. of land should be forest, if water supply is to be preserved, purified and regulated."

The foregoing is an extract from a lengthy article in a recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night penned by E. Burnham Wylie, in a strong appeal for a vigorous national policy for conservation of the existing timber wealth of the country and for a permanent and progressive policy of reforestation to replace depleted reserves.

While the writer makes his comment particularly applicable to conditions in Ontario and the Maritime provinces, the subject is of more than passing interest and importance to Western Canada in view of the effect of denudation of timber upon the future of agriculture.

#### An Important Influence

It is true that the ability of stands of forest to draw precipitation is a controversial topic among experts but there is no gainsaying the statement that forests can and do exert an important influence in conserving moisture that actually falls to the benefit of field crops, livestock and every other branch of the agricultural industry. Practical farmers have observed time and again that snow which has been held by trees and even fences has in dry years supplied the difference between a good crop and a poor one, or between a fair crop and none at all within the area influenced by such trees or fences. Similarly, it should be generally understood by this time, that even a few trees exert an influence on the retention of summer moisture within a limited contiguous area, to say nothing of their value in tempering high winds to neighboring crops, for the shelter of livestock, prevention of soil erosion, and insurance of a permanent supply of timber for fuel, construction and other industrial purposes.

All of these and other aspects of the question of conservation of forest resources and reforestation are dealt with in Mr. Wylie's enlightening contribution and he quotes freely Canadian and United States authorities in support of his general contention that "we know to-day that agriculture is frightfully handicapped as forests are stripped from the land."

#### Little Protection Here

If 25 per cent. of the land under tree growth is a proper balance, as Mr. Wylie says, then very large sections of the Canadian west are far short of this requisite protection, for the agricultural industry and other areas, which a few years ago harbored substantial stands of trees, will fall into the same category, sooner or later, unless a sound policy of conservation reforestation is adopted. It is aptly pointed out that a tree which has taken many years to grow can be cut down in an hour or two or perhaps even in a few minutes.

Even in some sections of Ontario, regarded by westerners as a well-treed country, and at one time clad with dense forests, timber has been depleted to such an extent that less than five per cent. of the land has even scrub tree growth, with the result, to quote Mr. Wylie, "weils fall, streams dry and pastures withers when the forests have gone."

As far back as 1922, E. J. Zavitz, now Ontario's chief forester, is quoted as stating that "at the present rate of cutting the stand of pines in the Laurentians which took centuries to grow, will be exhausted within 20 to 25 years," indicative of the extent of the slaughter of these once great forest reserves."

It is important and interesting to note that not only does the absence of trees enhance drought conditions in semi-arid country but also is responsible for floods in periods of heavy rainfall, if Mr. Wylie's diagnosis is correct, and there is plenty of authority to support him.

#### Damage Is Result

"Where forest trees have been consumed from slopes and plains the land is left without a natural umbrella to break the force of heavy rainfall," says this author. "The downpours score the land, carrying topsoil in drifting muddy floods into stream beds incapable of holding the new volumes of fresh water plus the washed down soil—result, the devastating floods that caused more than twenty-five million dollars in damage to homes, farms, bridges and embankments last spring."

The Western provinces and many counties in the East are faced with the necessity for costly schemes to retard soil erosion that has reached threatening proportions. Had the western people planted forests as well as wheat, there would be no drought problem in the west-to-day in anything like the devastating threat that now means the depopulation of vast reaches of western lands and the terrifically costly relief bids to be met annually."

#### Principles Sound

While Mr. Wylie may have exaggerated the extent of the area which may have to be depopulated, nevertheless his view of the underlying principles of the value of conservation of forest resources and reforestation is as sound in Western Canada as in the east and is worthy of serious reflection in the interests of the future of the principal industry of the prairies.

There are other arguments in support of a progressive policy of reforestation and conservation, as for instance the effect of denudation of trees on the wild game and fish resources of the country and the aesthetic value of trees which could well be expanded were space available.

#### An Altitude Record

Free Balloons From U.S. Weather Bureau Ascend 82,600 Feet

Altitude record for free balloons was established at Boston recently when the United States Weather Bureau had one of its radio balloons sent up from the airport to record temperature in the upper air. An altitude record of 82,600 feet, approximately 15½ miles, was established. The temperature recorded was 59 degrees below zero.

### ALMOST A WRECK!

MANY folks are thin and pale, feel tired, weak, feeble, lousy and dull. This condition should not be overlooked. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic which eliminates waste from the system and tones up the digestive system. Read this: William Parkinson, 72 Elm Street, New York, N.Y., said: "I could not enjoy a meal because of the bad after-effects of my food, gas and acid indigestion. Finally, I took a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and my digestion was better. I enjoyed my food and my appetite improved and I felt much better in every way." Buy one of your druggists.

#### Sold Horse For Food

Madrid Cabby Consented For Animal Killed By Shrapnel

An unhappy caddy of Madrid whose horse was killed by shrapnel from an insurgent shell that exploded against the front of the Associated Press office found consolation in sudden wealth. While he was bewailing his luck and his loss of a livelihood three food buyers appeared and the bidding for the horse worked up to 625 pesetas (\$43.50). The successful bidder removed his purchase immediately to replenish the supplies of a collective dining room.

Branding was a legal punishment years ago, but often it was only a formality, with a cold iron being used.

When a girl seeks some way to pass the time she seldom looks in the kitchen.

The Sahara desert is a tableland with a mean elevation of 1,500 feet and has mountains 9,000 feet high.

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#### Still A Stradivarius

Product Of The Genius Of The Master Has A History

The tributes paid to Antonio Stradivarius on the 200th anniversary of his death last year gave added interest to whatever concerns the great maker of stringed instruments and the product of his genius, a violoncello from his hands is to be offered at auction in England next month and the extraordinary hazards it has survived testify to the astounding potency of the master's work. The description of the instrument given by the London press, apparently from accepted records, is:

The back and sides of the violoncello are of poplar, the table of "pine of fine, even grain, with a handsome stain." It was taken to Paris by Turiso, the discoverer of "Le Measie" Stradivarius, who sold it to J. B. Vuillaume, a well-known violin maker, and "being of large dimensions was reduced in size" by him. It then was bought by M. De Sampligny of Tours for his son, on whose death it was sold to M. Wimphen, a banker who collected rare violins. M. Wimphen sold it to Gustav Bernadell, Bernadell had the instrument "skillfully repaired and enlarged by one of the most famous violin restorers" and sold it to J. Hegar of Frankfurt, from whom it was bought by the owner on whose behalf it is now to be sold.

The persistence of the virtues implanted by Stradivarius in the instruments he wrought could not be better illustrated than in the continuing value of this violoncello, which has once been reduced in size and once enlarged. It is to be hoped that its next possessor will not feel change in its dimensions necessary, for the spirit with which its creator animated it must have been plagued by the amendment of the quarters provided for it.—New York Sun.

#### Collected Their Wages

Two Men Wait Sixteen Years Before Asking For Pay

It's rare when a man waits sixteen years to ask for his pay and it probably is rarer when he collects it after that long a delay.

Joseph and James McBride, brothers now living in Ellwood City, Pa., have done just that.

Back in 1872, they lived in Power Point, Columbia County, and worked a half day at the Mullins Manufacturing Corp. plant in Salem, Ohio.

Recently, Andrew MacLeod, secretary-treasurer of the corporation, received a letter from the boys. They said they had worked a half day—"we believe, in 1920 or 1921, we're not sure"—and explained that they did not ask for their pay then but that they needed it now.

MacLeod dug into the records, found the men had worked a half day April 5, 1922, and sent checks for their wages.

#### Canadian Farm Loan Board

Return Shows Advance To Provinces Was \$4,592,868 In 10 Months

From April 1 last year to January of this year the Canadian Farm Loan Board advanced \$4,592,868 in the various provinces and according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. This represented 61 loans, out of 172 applications.

The disbursements as to provinces follow: Prince Edward Island, \$121,837; Nova Scotia, \$187,951; New Brunswick, \$28,314; Quebec, \$1,294,076; Ontario, \$763,714; Manitoba, \$409,236; Saskatchewan, \$1,079,058; Alberta, \$434,160; and British Columbia, \$126,207.

#### Harbor No Ill-Will

People In Different Provinces Likely Want Unity For Canada

Unless a larger spirit of goodwill is built up between the provinces of Canada, this Dominion is certain to face troubled times. It should not be difficult for any provincial government to achieve at least a measure of understanding of the viewpoints and problems of other provinces. After all, it is very doubtful if the people of any province, as individuals, harbor ill-will toward their fellow Canadians who happen to live in other parts of the Dominion.—Edmonton Journal.

#### Prefer Lonely Job

More than 300 men, who say in their letters that they seek to escape the "city blues" and "false civilization", have applied at Melbourne, Australia, for four positions vacant on lighthouses. Most of them admit they have had more experience as policemen, scenario writers, musicians, clerks, and train drivers than as seamen.

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#### Shows Alarming Decline

Small Consumption Of Eggs In Canada Is Hinting Poultry Industry

Startling figures are presented by Fred W. Beeson, Editor of Canada Poultryman, Vancouver, in a signed editorial, showing an enormous annual loss to the industry. He draws pointed and very timely attention to an alarming condition in one of Canada's major industries, an industry valued at more than \$100,000,000 annually, suffering the tremendous drop in domestic consumption of one billion eggs annually. The question is asked poultrymen, "what are you going to do to meet the competition of breakfast foods, vegetable and fruit juices which are daily pushing the egg off the dining tables of the Dominion?"

Figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show the steady decline in egg consumption during the last ten years. Whereas the per capita consumption in 1927 was 356 eggs, it is today down to 269 eggs, a decline of exactly eight dozen for every man, woman and child in Canada.

A petition is published asking the Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, to secure an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of conducting a national advertising campaign, similar to that now in effect for the Fishery industry, sponsored by the Department of Fisheries.

It is pointed out that many thousands of families are wholly dependent on egg production for a livelihood as well as thousands more employed in the distribution of poultry products. Besides these there are tens of thousands of farmers who rely on egg money to buy their groceries, clothe the children and pay taxes. Also large sums are lost to Canadian feed, supply and equipment houses through smaller flocks and lowered gage production.

#### Would Help Industry

If Women Demanded Goods Purchased Be Made In Canada

Women, it has often been said, could rule the nation if they would. One of the reasons for this is that they are interested in the affairs of the country and organize. Similarly the control of women could be advantageously exercised in other ways, in the purchase of Canadian made goods for instance.

The women of Canada control 87 per cent. of the purchases made in the Dominion, either directly or indirectly, and thus they exercise a potent influence on employment conditions.

What a boon to industry if women would but demand that the goods they purchase be made in Canada. The wheels of factories would soon be humming at peak production to meet the requirements if the housewives would only decline to purchase goods made outside of Canada.

It is, perhaps, too much to suggest that women purchase Canadian-made goods for patriotic reasons alone, but when by so doing they ensure work for their husbands, their brothers and friends and prosperity to the nation, then the idea should not be too idealistic. At any rate, it is something worthy of thought.—St. Catharines Standard.

#### When Experts Disagree

Sir Hugh Bell says the best way to spend money now is to save it, while Prof. J. N. Keynes, another English authority, declares, "When ever you save five shillings you put a man out of work for a day." Slowly but surely we're coming to the belief that the experts don't know a damned bit more about it than the rest of us.—Windsor Star.

Sharp Youngster—"Can you tell me where all the pins go to?" Another Sharper Youngster—"Well, it's hard to say. They see they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

British engineers find that colored roads can be seen more clearly at night, particularly such colors as a golden yellow, dull orange and brick red.

Young students should be informed early that the verse Ezra 8:21 in the Bible contains all the letters of the alphabet except J, which originally was the same letter as I.

#### Entitled To The Best

Under British System Sickness Insurance Patients Receive Every Attention

Sickness insurance is not feasible politics in Canada just now, although the question of unemployment insurance is much to the fore. These two systems are complementary in the British Isles. In various parts of Canada and the United States voluntary organizations have been formed to give hospitalization for small weekly or monthly payments to their members.

Some people object to sickness insurance because they believe the injured person will not get the best attention. Under the British system, doctors who wish to accept insured workers have so many people on their "panels" and they receive capitation every quarter, so much per capita, whether they have attended any of those people or not. At times they may have to give a great deal of service; at other times very little. The insured person, however, is entitled to the best the doctor has to offer. The medicine is paid for by the Government. A Ministry of Health official recently revealed that a young woman in London who is a pained patient, is receiving daily injections of a drug gland without which she could not live. The treatment costs \$1,200 a year. She may live another 50 years and the treatment must go on all her life. In that time the drug will cost \$60,000. The cost to her is only a few dollars a year.

The Ministry of Health does not challenge prescription expenses unless they seem wantonly extravagant, and no doctor who takes his job would submit such accounts.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

#### Buildings Are Completed

Scotland Preparing Great Welcome For Visitors To Exhibition

Scotland is preparing one of its greatest welcomes for the thousands of its people and the travellers who will flock to Glasgow this summer for the Scottish Empire Exhibition.

Opening May 1 and continuing through October, this \$50,000,000 exhibit will be one of the premier tourist attractions of Europe this year and will act as a magnet to draw loyal Scots home from every corner of the globe.

"Already 80,000 season tickets for the Exhibition have been sold to the people of Scotland alone," says Douglas Malcolm of the American Travel Service, who predicts that between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 people will visit the display this summer.

A 300-foot observation tower, accommodating over 600 people at a time, will mark the centre of the Exhibition grounds. It will stand on a hill rising 170 feet and will dominate an illuminated loch. On a clear day visitors to the tower will be able to see nearly half of Scotland.

The buildings for the Exhibition are now complete, and hundreds of men are busy putting the finishing touches on the interiors. King George VI. will open the exhibition.

Apples, pears, peaches, and loganberries are the chief fruits exported from Canada, the United Kingdom taking about 60 per cent.

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#### Western Poet Dies

W. C. Sanderoock, Saskatchewan School Teacher, Published Collection of Poems

One of Saskatchewan's better known poets and a teacher in schools of this province for nearly 25 years, W. Clark Sanderoock of Pathow, Sask., died in a Saskatoon hospital recently. Mr. Sanderoock's principal collection of poems was printed in 1935 under the title "The Dance in the Buffalo Skull."

Mr. Sanderoock had hundreds of friends throughout the province but few knew that he was ill in hospital before his death.

Mr. Sanderoock was born in Lonsdale, Ontario. He came to Western Canada in 1880 with his parents who settled at Pilot Mound, Manitoba.

Mr. Sanderoock is survived by his widow and two daughters.

One wonders a little if the apple growers of Canada have been as much alive to the possibilities of their product as have the growers of citrus fruits.

The dial of the clock in the Eiffel Tower measures 61 feet and is placed at a height of 600 feet. It is illuminated at night.

People of the United Kingdom ate an average of 25 pounds of butter last year.

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## WESTERN AIR MAIL FLIGHTS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Ottawa.—Regular flights over the Trans-Canada Air Lines from Winnipeg to Vancouver will start about March 1 and from Montreal to Vancouver about July 1. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, told the House of Commons.

Within a year a coast-to-coast service from Moncton to Vancouver would be operating.

On the first flights from Winnipeg west mail would be carried but no passengers. A little later in the spring passengers would be carried. The section east of Winnipeg would be flown at night and flights were now being installed. When work was completed planes would leave Montreal about 8 o'clock in the evening and reach Vancouver at noon the next day.

From Montreal the route will run to Ottawa and then to Toronto. From Toronto it will swing north to North Bay and thence westward. Later, when traffic increases, probably two machines will be operated each day, one starting at Toronto and one at Montreal.

Maritime province members objected to the plans for service for the maritime provinces. Mr. Howe explained the route to the east would run from Montreal, within a few miles of Sherbrooke and across the state of Maine to a point in New Brunswick about halfway between Saint John and Fredericton and across to Moncton which would likely be the eastern terminus.

It was the intention of the government to invite private enterprise to co-operate in establishing services connecting Moncton with the principal cities of the maritimes, such as Halifax, Saint John and Sydney. There was already a service between Moncton and Charlottetown.

Robert Finn (Lib., Halifax), declared the people of the maritimes were entitled to as good planes serving all centres as were flown anywhere on the Trans-Canada route.

Mr. Howe replied that in 16 months or two years he was sure all maritimes cities would be served by lines with equipment fully adequate for the traffic.

In reply to questions, Mr. Howe said wherever feeder lines could be developed economically by private enterprise the post office department would award mail contracts.

Mr. Howe was optimistic about the prospects of trans-Atlantic flying. Latest word from England was that mail would be carried on the trans-Atlantic route within the present year. He expected planes would fly the Atlantic twice a week each way and that flying time between Montreal and Southampton would be about 24 hours.

The usual rate for air travel was six cents a mile, the minister told the house but no rates had been set for the Trans-Canada. It would be some time before passengers were carried and rates could be set meanwhile.

The service from Vancouver to Winnipeg is "pretty well completed," Mr. Howe said, and the jump from Montreal to the maritimes will be pushed ahead as soon as weather permits in the spring.

The trans-Canada line, Mr. Howe said, will have a through service from Vancouver to Montreal with only one feeder, from Lethbridge to Edmonton. Tenders for air mail services connecting the main cities of Saskatchewan will be called now. (The Dominion will reimburse cities for one-third of the money they spend on airports or one-quarter of the cost of new fields.)

### Grants To Provinces

Unemployment Relief Item Amounts To Large Sum

Ottawa.—Grants for various purposes made by the Dominion government to the provinces for the last fiscal year ending March 31, 1937, amounted to \$84,959,551, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The largest single item dealt with unemployment relief which required \$46,851,727 of Dominion money, compared with \$41,075,165 in the preceding year. Annual subsidies were \$13,735,196 each year, while special grants fell from \$3,975,000 in the fiscal year 1935-36 to \$3,225,000 last year.

### B.C. Deletes Criticisms

London.—Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Labor member of parliament, was banned from the air by the British Broadcasting Corporation when he refused to delete criticisms of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in a debate on "The Way to Peace."

### Partition Of Ireland

Still A Stumbling Block In Anglo-Irish Negotiations

London.—Partition of Ireland still is the stumbling block to an Anglo-Irish understanding.

Prime Ministers Chamberlain and De Valera re-stated their positions in an hour-long meeting as negotiations to settle outstanding problems resumed.

Delegations apparently failed to find a solution to the problem. There were no indications of concessions by either side to smooth a path to agreement.

A 90-minute meeting of the full delegations followed, at which partition, finance, trade and defence all were discussed.

Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion secretary and Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defence co-ordination, attended, with Mr. Chamberlain, while Mr. de Valera, Sean Lemass, industry minister, and J. W. Dulaney, high commissioner, attended for Eire. Mr. de Valera and Mr. Dulaney remained with Mr. Chamberlain after other conferees left.

Trade matters were discussed at a later meeting attended by W. Morrison, agriculture minister, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Lemass and Mr. Dulaney. Board of trade officials represented Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade, who is ill.

### More Planes For U.S.

One Thousand Extra Sky Fighters May Be Provided

Washington.—The House of Representatives naval committee introduced into the cost of providing 1,000 more aeroplanes for the United States navy.

Members said they expected to obtain estimates from Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, chief of the navy's aeronautics bureau.

The navy already is authorized to acquire approximately 2,000 planes—the number considered necessary for a fleet built up to the limits of the abandoned Washington and London arms treaties.

The administration proposes to give the navy 1,000 extra sky fighters, which would raise the cost of the bigger-navy program to well over \$1,000,000,000.

### B.C. Boundary Extension

No Negotiations With Ottawa In This Matter It Is Stated

Ottawa.—There have been no negotiations with the British Columbia government to extend the eastern boundary of the province in the north, taking in the Mackenzie river district, Hon. T. A. Crerar, resources minister, announced in the House of Commons.

Questioned by Howard Green (Cons., Vancouver South), the minister said he was aware Premier Pattullo of British Columbia had announced he would negotiate with Ottawa over the extension of the boundary but there had been no negotiations with his department.

There had been negotiations between the Dominion and provincial governments over British Columbia taking over the Yukon, Mr. Crerar continued, but nothing had been said about the boundary extension.

### Claims Part Of Fortune

Boston Girl Says She Is Granddaughter Of Munitions Magnate

Boston.—A pretty Boston University freshman, Miss Olga Kuznechka Zaharoff, 19, disclosed a claim to half the vast fortune left by Sir Basil Zaharoff, mysterious munitions magnate. Miss Zaharoff, who said she is a grand-niece, said Sir Basil left his wealth to her and her sister in a will which has since vanished. She added Sir Basil once had his estate worth at least \$500,000,000.

### Money For Chinese Sooten

Jar In Post Office At Moose Jaw Emptied By Thief

\*Moose Jaw.—About \$2 in one, five and ten-cent pieces, which the Moose Jaw Chinese were gathering for the Chinese Red Cross, was stolen from a jar in the post office.

The jar, which was locked to the stamp ticket, was emptied and the money taken. It was one of several containers which had been left in Moose Jaw business places to gather money in aid of the Chinese refugees.

### Would Eliminate Old Cars

Detroit.—The Detroit city council proposed that automobile manufacturers, dealers and the Works Progress Administration join in a move to eliminate old automobiles more than five years old by confiscation.

## BRITAIN'S POLICY AIMED TO ENSURE PEACE OF EUROPE

London.—The cabinet drafted terms for negotiations with Italy amid forecasts an early approach would be made to Germany in pursuit of Prime Minister Chamberlain's belief that four-power friendship among Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would ensure the peace of Europe for a generation.

Political sources understood word had been sent to Sir Neville Henderson, ambassador at Berlin, to lay the groundwork for the visit of Joachim von Ribbentrop, new German foreign minister, coming to take formal leave of his post as ambassador to Britain.

As Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues worked on instructions for the Earl of Perth, ambassador to Italy, for the Anglo-Italian talks, Lord Perth was en route to London to receive instructions he will take to Rome to open negotiations with Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister.

Meanwhile the Labor party and the Trades Union Council, alarmed by the change in foreign policy that brought about the resignation of Foreign Secretary Eden, issued a challenge the government submit the question to an immediate general election.

Diplomatic quarters restrained optimism over the approaching Anglo-Italian conversations as they pointed out each nation has a long list of objectives which offer obstacles.

The Associated Press said Great Britain's main conditions as laid by competent quarters are:

1. Withdrawal of Italian forces from Spain and the Balearic islands.
2. Reduction of Italy's forces in Libya, North Africa.
3. Cessation of anti-British propaganda in the near east.
4. Some agreement on naval armaments in the Mediterranean.

5. Italian recognition of British commercial interests in Spain.
6. Possibly an Italian undertaking to establish Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, who fled his country when the Italians conquered it in 1935-36, as a puppet emperor over at least a part of his former domain.

7. Italian support for a four-power pact among Britain, Italy, France and Germany, thereby imposing restrictions on Nazi expansionist aims.

Italy was expected to raise difficulties over at least two points, the Associated Press learned, reduction of the Libyan forces and the project of doing something for Haile Selassie. She already has accepted the proposal to withdraw her forces from Spain.

The following were understood to be Italy's chief objectives:

1. Recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia, which Italy annexed on May 9, 1936.

2. Some form of neutralization of both the Suez canal and the strait of Gibraltar to give Mussolini a guarantee his fleet never would be bottled up in the Mediterranean.
3. Naval parity with France and possibly also with Britain in the Mediterranean.

4. Possible transfer to Italy of some of Britain's shares in the Suez canal and abolition of canal dues for Italian vessels.

5. Financial help, either through a loan or through credits, as outlined in the international economic plan.

### HEADS FLYING CLUBS



Dr. E. A. McCusker, of Regina, who was recently elected President of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association at the annual meeting in Ottawa.

Drafted by former Premier Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium.

6. Stopping of the supply of arms to unruly natives of Ethiopia which she suspects is being sent from Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Kenya colony.

There were indications Britain may oppose any large concessions on the second, third and fourth points and also may demand stringent guarantees any financial help would not be used to divert Italian money to rearmament.

The Associated Press said the cabinet hoped to draw Italy into a far-reaching plan possibly aimed at curtailing Nazi expansion in central Europe through the binding restrictions of the long-dormant four-power pact.

Diplomatic reports from central Europe that with Italy's aid there was "still time" to prevent entire destruction of Austrian independence were understood to have reached London, the Associated Press added.

At the same time there were advances an Anglo-Italian settlement endorsed by France would go far toward restoring Anglo-French influence throughout middle Europe.

### Defence Policy Unchanged

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Replies To Question In House

Ottawa.—Canada's defence policy has not changed from last session of parliament, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons. The policy was as then stated in the house by himself and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence.

Last session the prime minister said Canada's defence policy was solely designed to protect Canadian territory from invasion and maintain neutrality. It did not contemplate participation in wars outside Canada.

Grant MacNeil (C.C.F., Vancouver North), asked the government for a statement of policy as the house was moved into committee of supply, saying he understood defence estimates were to be considered.

### A Four-City Highway

Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan board of trade made a definite recommendation that when authorities consider construction of a hard surfaced highway to the Prince Albert national park, the road be routed by way of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

### HANDLING OF MODERN INFANTRY EQUIPMENT



A demonstration of the handling of modern equipment was given by the first battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment recently and in the picture "Tommy Atkins" is rowing a comrade over the river in a collapsible rubber boat known as an "Aeroboot".

### Russian Army Purge

Two Soviet Navy Officers Have Been Executed

Moscow.—Soviet Russia's red army celebrated its 20th anniversary in a spirit of martial spirit, accompanied by disclosure that purges had made further inroads among its officers.

A new vice-commissioner of defence appeared in the person of General Ivan Fedko, former chief of staff in the Far East, who more recently was commander of the Kiev military district.

It was learned he has replaced A. I. Yegoroff, who succeeded Marshal Mikhail N. Tukachevsky as vice-commissioner when the latter was executed along with a group of other allegedly disloyal officers.

Secret execution of two former commanders of the Soviet navy was disclosed in published versions of a speech by Commissioner of War Klement E. Voroshiloff. The two were Admiral Vladimir R. Orloff and Admiral A. K. Sivkoff. They, too, were called traitors.

### Japanese Penetration

Claim Japanese Merchants Being Financed In Vancouver

Vancouver.—Alderman H. D. Wilson said he was investigating reports that Japanese merchants were being financed by Japanese capital.

"I have reason to believe there is a steady stream of capital coming from Japan for this purpose," he said. "I think the city should know Japanese merchants are being subsidized here. Possibly they are multi-rooming throughout British Columbia in the same way."

Some of Vancouver's most valuable commercial property was being taken up by Japanese, he said, and "some drastic action must be taken in Vancouver to make Ottawa realize we are facing a real situation."

Alderman Wilson recommended before the city council that trade licenses be issued to Orientals only when they intended to do business in actions of the city where Orientals predominate.

### Road Crossing Accidents

During Seven-Year Period 690 Persons Were Killed

Ottawa.—The total number of accidents at highway crossings for the seven years ended Dec. 31, 1937, was 1,776, according to the annual report of the board of railway commissioners, tabled in the House of Commons. These crashes resulted in 690 persons losing their lives while 2,383 were injured.

Railway accidents last year killed 2,338, with 340 killed and 2,349 injured. Seven passengers on Canadian railways lost their lives, increase of four over the preceding year. Sixty-seven employees were killed, decrease of 12. A total of 127 trespassers were killed and 120 who are classified in the category of "others."

### Department Store Burned

Fire In Timmins Threatened The Entire Business District

Timmins, Ont.—Fire which for a time threatened to sweep the business district of this mining town was brought under control after Sam Bucovetsky's department store was destroyed with damage estimated from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Fire-fighting equipment from Timmins and nearby Schreiber was concentrated on saving adjoining buildings, a theatre and a combined office and apartment block.

Several families in the adjoining Reid block were forced from their homes. At least four persons received hospital treatment for burns and injuries suffered when plate glass windows at the front of the establishment were blown out.

### Canadian Mine Sweepers

Four Vessels Now Under Construction Have Been Named

Ottawa.—The four mine sweepers commissioned by the department of national defence and now under construction in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec shipyards, have been named Nootka, Comox, Fundy and Gaspe, the department announced.

The ships will be used for training of permanent forces and reserve naval personnel and for mine sweeping and mine laying training duty. Each will be 150 feet in length and equipped with 950-horsepower engines.

Annual salary of John L. Lewis has been raised to \$25,000, provided that it's nice work, even if a lot of other cats can't get any.

## SAYS AUSTRIA IS TO REMAIN A FREE NATION

Vienna.—Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg declared that Germany unmistakably had guaranteed the independence of an Austria which he defiantly proclaimed "must remain Austria."

"Austria was a free and independent nation, its full sovereignty recognized by Chancellor Hitler of Germany," he declared, stressing the nation's right to endure as an entity guaranteed by its history, its geographical position and its spiritual faith. He rejected any idea of a Nazi empire spread across central Europe. "For us it is not a question of National Socialism or Socialism but patriotism," Von Schuschnigg shouted to the diet he used as a sounding board to tell the world Austria still was on the European map as a free nation.

"We did not choose our borders. We did not make the map. But what we have are bound and determined to keep."

The packed audience in the reichstag hall of the parliament building, unused since the fall of the Austro-Hungarian empire of 1918, interrupted almost every sentence with frantic applause. The speech was widely broadcast.

Demonstrations organized by the Fatherland Front, Austria's only legal party, completely overshadowed any outbursts Nazis might have planned.

"The government stands firmly behind the 1938 constitution and in directing all its efforts toward Austria's freedom and independence," Von Schuschnigg said, his voice trembling with emotion.

"The constitution recognizes no parties and no party state."

It was his answer to world fears that his historic Feb. 12 meeting with Hitler had opened the way for Nazi domination of Germany's little German-speaking neighbor and eventual East German independence in union with the reich. As a result of the meeting Austria admitted pro-Nazis to her cabinet and freed political prisoners.

"What we Austrians want cannot and must be designated by political concepts of red, black, brown and green, and right and left—it is not a party-found popular front but a single compact front of our people."

Launching into the most anxiously-awaited section of his speech, Von Schuschnigg declared he visited Hitler at his Berchtesgaden retreat to reach a peace honorable to both sides and end five years of fratricidal strife.

With particular emphasis, the chancellor reminded his listeners that Hitler—whom he did not once mention by name—confirmed in his speech to the German reichstag that the Austro-German accord assured Austrian independence and non-interference in internal political matters.

Von Schuschnigg, referring to the placing of Nazis in the government, said Austria's new political life "contains freedom for all within the borders of the Fatherland Front insofar as they do not disturb the fundamentals of government."

Von Schuschnigg referred eight times to Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus, assumed to be in Vienna in the Vienna putsch of 1934.

After declaring he had no desire "to reopen old wounds" between the two countries or "to pose the question of responsibilities" for the longstanding "fraternal strife" which he declared had endangered world peace, he said:

"I recall only the last words of Chancellor Dollfus, as he lay dying: 'I have never wished anything except peace!'"

Von Schuschnigg accused the Austrian Nazi party of past efforts to sabotage the 1936 Austro-German accord, and declared:

"We solemnly affirm before the entire world our unshakable will to defend the freedom and independence of our fatherland."

"We seek to live in harmony with our neighbors and with all people of the world, the chancellor said. "We regard it as our right and also our duty to keep on good terms with all, including the great democracies, England, France and the United States."

### Implement Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's January export of farm implements and machinery at \$274,696 showed an increase of \$56,145 over the same month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The United States took \$281,371 worth, the United Kingdom \$196,814 and Argentina \$130,509.



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## "IS IT CANADIAN?"

Three words, "Is it British?" are given considerable credit for changing the buying habits of people in Great Britain during the "Buy British" campaign held five years ago, as one result of which a noted American writer claimed the unemployment total was reduced by 649,000 in three months after the scheme had been in force for one year. Spasmic efforts have been made to introduce a similar campaign in Canada, with the idea that Canada could reduce the number receiving unemployment relief and agricultural aid which, in 1937, amounted to 753,714, apart altogether from those receiving aid from private charity. Efforts are now being made to resuscitate this plan in the Dominion, in which event it is considered likely the three words, "Is it Canadian?" will become a popular phrase in the mouths of the buying public.

Canada is a good customer for many outside countries. In the six months ended September 1937, total imports were valued at \$421,464,544, according to government figures. This was more than double the amount of imports in the corresponding six months period of 1933, when imports were valued at \$200,146,655. Of the former total, \$78,418,364 covered the imports from the United Kingdom, and \$251,640,331 for those from the United States. From the British Empire the imports were valued at \$127,655,508 in that six-month period, and from foreign countries \$299,808,986.

## HOPES OF DIVIDENDS DIE

Maybe the Social Credit government and the legislative members realize that their return at the next provincial election being improbable, they will get all they can while in office. The hope of dividends for all has gone, the legislature votes for an increase in members' seasonal indemnities while relief appropriations are reduced. The record, when contrasted with the promises made in 1935, has not a single bright spot. Instead, taxation has been increased for all, interest on the small investors' savings has been cut in half, and slacks have been encouraged not to pay their debts.—The Coleman Journal.

Mrs. D. A. Perry left Tuesday for Medicine Hat, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Albert May, and be present at the celebration of the 51st birthday of her mother, Mrs. McIntyre.—Strathmore Standard.

The store of John Kubik was broken into by some unknown party at a late hour on Friday night and goods to the estimated value of \$30 was removed. Some of the loot consisted of confections and cigarettes. Entrance was made through the front door, the glass panel being smashed.

Ernest G. Graham, of Regina, Sask., who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$700 in cash and a cheque for \$440, the property of the John Deere Plow company, for whom he was employed, and pleaded not guilty to a second count of croaking a public mischief, changed the latter plea in supreme court to guilty, and was sentenced to eighteen months in jail. Graham, it will be remembered, alleged to have been held up and robbed near Cardston.

## APPEALS FOR RIGHTS

## OF FREE SPEECH

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—I learnt with great consternation last night of the McGill Students' Council capitulation to the Duplessis-Armand forces forbidding my speech to McGill students. For generations McGill University has been the proud carrier of cherished Canadian ideals of democracy, freedom of opinion and consciousness. This famous Canadian house of learning is threatened by reactions which are preparing to stifle Canada's youth, destroy achievement, culture, learning, and to pave the way for introducing into Canada Mussolini-Hitler Fascism.

Today there is a record Communist struggle for the extension of the democratic rights of the people. We are fighting for trade union organization, guaranteeing advancement of living standards, of producers' wealth.

We are fighting for unemployment insurance to provide for workless Canadians; for the rehabilitation of Saskatchewan and other drought-stricken farm areas; providing greater opportunities for youth on the basis of the organization; mass vocational training, and university extensions. The finances needed for the above urgent requirement for the people of Canada can be raised by taxing fifty millionaires controlling Canada's wealth.

The Duplessis padlock law is employed against progressive people, whilst encouragement is given Quebec Fascists under Armand, who are drilling unlawfully, and threatening a march on Ottawa.

This indicates that the Quebec government is supporting the plans of Mussolini and Hitler for the establishment of a military Fascist base in Quebec against Canadian and American democracy. A Fascist-inspired revolt placed Brazil in the camp of Hitler and Mussolini—war organizers, treaty breakers, head-coppers, and baby killers.

All the universities in Canada and the United States will be astonished at the action of the McGill Students' Council. Financial grants by Sir Edward Beatty and St. James Street give no right to Canadian millionaires to stifle young Canada's education or understanding of today's problems.

I appeal to every student of McGill to raise his voice in protest against McGill capitulation to dark reaction. I appeal to students to demand that the council withdraw objections to free speeches of any political current regarding students today.

Duplessis will not dare prosecute the world-famous house of learning for upholding the right of free study, of free education.

Young Canada, arise and defend the achievements of a century of Canadian struggle against the family compact of 1807-1937.

Liberty must win.

Dark forces must be defeated.  
(Signed) TIM BUCK.  
—To Canadian University Press.

Hon. Solon Low has nothing to say about borrowing money. Just let him try it! If his government can borrow five cents, any guy in this province should be able to borrow millions.

The Burnis Lumber Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Companies Act of the Province of Alberta as a limited company. The capital of the company is announced as 600 shares, without nominal or par value. The registered office of the company is at Burnis.

Arthur Morris, Blairmore; Michael Kelly, John O. Bloom and Nick Nivinski, Edmonton, who were killed in action in the Spanish civil war, have had their names inscribed on a roll of honor contained in a booklet written by the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion (15th International Brigade) Canadian Boys in Spain. The Alberta boys who were killed, and others who now serve in the field of action, found their way to Spain by devious paths from their homes here.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Editor:

The enclosed letter from the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, dealing with the case of Mr. A. Norville, was discussed at the last meeting of the Miners' Union, and was ordered published in The Enterprise.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 15.  
Mr. A. Norville,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir: With reference to our letter of January 28, and your consequent examination by Provincial Medical Panel, I am directed to inform you that the Medical Panel has reported that you have a disability equal to 20% of the loss of the leg at the hip, which will pay you a monthly pension of \$10.16. You will be paid pension at the rate of \$45.71 per month and including February 15, plus 4 days' full compensation and per diem allowance February 7, 8, 9 and 10, less the proportionate amount of pension at \$45.71 and the \$10.00 advance to you. The new rate of pension will take effect as from and including February 16.

Yours truly,  
F. GREEN,  
Assistant Claims Officer."

Mr. Norville, injured years ago in the mine, when it became evident that the case was one of total disability as far as it affected his ever resuming work. The question of payment on disability has gone on for years. He received a very small pension under the old administration of the Board. We succeeded in having the case reviewed under Dr. Wright about a year ago. His pension was then raised to \$45.71. The case was again examined recently by the Provincial Medical Panel, with the result outlined in the foregoing letter, that he must from now on exist on the sumptuous sum of \$10.16 per month.

We have other local cases that have been dealt with in like manner, and many in the mining districts.

—Secretary Local Union,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

The following item appeared in the Staveley Advertiser: Doug, Craig, a bank official and non-supporter of Aberhart, of Claresholm, was a visitor to Staveley on business in connection with the Calgary Daily Herald.

Aberhart again boosted for "our Edmonton weekly paper on Sunday last." There's no reason in the world why just as many suckers should not fall for that proposition as for the previous experiment.

R. Rinaldi, who had been confined to his home for a few days with flu, is able to be around again. Romeo got scared when he heard we were thinking of purchasing flowers, hence his remarkable return to health.

Norman G. Cary, publisher of the Bassano Recorder, formerly of Arrowwood, died suddenly at Bassano last week end, aged 52 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Floyd; also a brother, Sidney, in British Columbia.

Harry Moore has completed the term of continuous service with the C.P.R. entitling him to retirement on pension, and left the throttle on Monday of this week. Harry has been engine driver in this district for around thirty years.

Macloed Oddfellows and Rebekahs turned out in a body at Macloed on Sunday evening last to bid farewell to Rev. Bro. A. J. Mitchell, who occupied a pulpit there for the last time. Rev. Mitchell has accepted a call to the church at Pouce Coupe, and he and his family are moving into the north country this week. Rev. Mitchell was present term noble grand of the Macloed I.O.O.F. lodge.

J. B. Reuter, well known former oldtimer of The Pass, was a visitor with old friends in the district last week end, returning from a holiday spent in California. Mr. Reuter is now proprietor of an hotel at Carstairs, Alberta. He came to the Crow's Nest Pass some thirty-odd years ago, and for a while lived in the house now occupied by Joe Mison and family on Dearborn Street, then owned by Dr. O'Hagen, and later by Dr. Malcolmson. He recalls many interesting incidents of the early days in The Crow. Mr. Reuter continued on to Calgary by bus on Saturday morning.

## FARMERS SACRIFICED

Editor Lethbridge Herald.

Sir—I believe the lack of information and understanding of provincial rural school legislation of the past two years, as it affects the farmers, is appalling. Without realizing it, the farmers are the helpless victims of a revolution. The situation has changed beyond recognition to what it was two years ago. The Alberta Teachers' Alliance, with a representation in the legislature out of all proportion to their importance as an economic group, have seized and are using this opportunity of getting legislation passed sacrificing the farmers to the attainment of their selfish advantage, a course of action for which we, the electors, certainly never returned them to power.

Let me quote to your readers just one economic result of recent legislation and policy. For 17 rural schools, whose taxes are collected by the municipal district of Livingston, the average mill rate was raised almost two mills, from 1936 to 1937, the current tax levy from \$5,861.11 for 1936 to \$7,325.93 for 1937, a little more than 28 per cent in one year. It will be higher in 1938. This is the direct result of the policies now being followed by the department of education in Edmonton. For this additional expenditure of \$1,464.82 the farmers received no better and no benefit whatsoever.

I regret, we did not send members to Edmonton to initiate or support such policies. Rather, let me quote Mr. Aberhart, now minister of education, as I and many of your readers will remember hearing him in Pincher Creek on July 3, 1935; said Mr. Aberhart: "They tell you that we shall raise the taxes on you farmers. Now isn't that foolish! Why, you farmers can't pay the taxes you already have! How could we raise your taxes? You can't take blood out of a stone!"

So in the municipal district of Livingston our school taxes were raised \$1,464.82 in one year, our supplementary revenue changed to a social service tax was raised 50 per cent, from \$3,001 in 1935 to \$4,513.58 in 1936, a mere trifle of \$1,511.81; almost \$3,000 additional tax load per year has been placed by Mr. Aberhart and his friends on the farm lands of this municipality in these two taxes alone.

Isn't it time we roused ourselves? We may be slow to move, but no economic group can for long get away with anything like what the A.T.A. is trying to get away with and I venture to guess that in the end those who support them will go down with them. We farmers control Alberta. Let us wake up and look into these things.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours truly,  
A. NOEL COX.

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As we've said before, banks want and need your goodwill. No bank can get along without it. Telling the facts is probably the best method of winning it.

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## OIL INDUSTRY A CREDIT

Unkind things are apt to be said in these days of stress about industry, but industry at the same time can help the public to understand its own troubles.

It might not be unkind, for example, to draw attention to the fact that the oil industry, in good times and bad, has not only met every public obligation without asking for financial aid from the taxpayer. On the other hand it is contributing to the support of government in the form of taxes upon its properties, products and operations at the staggering rate of \$1-15,000,000 per annum in the United States alone.

This tax bill is but slightly less than the \$1,775,000,000 which the industry pays to labor and four times the amount paid to the large number of persons who furnish the required capital.

Apart from this, if the oil industry's achievements were to be measured in terms of public service, they would be big credits under such items as quality of product, wages and working conditions of employees, and during the past year an approach to a more reasonable return on invested capital, notwithstanding increasing costs of finding and producing petroleum and deeper levels, and increased cost of materials and supplies. —B-36.

Alberta is about the only country in the world today that hasn't a government "for the people." The Alberta Social Credit government is a government only for a fraction of the people, the out-and-out Social Crediters. Even the baby banks are to be operated only for the benefit of those claiming to have fallen for the myth.

J. M. Windsor, for a number of years manager of the Union and Royal Banks in Blairmore, later promoted to the position of bank inspector at Calgary, and still later manager of the Royal Bank at High River, is being transferred to the management of the Cranbrook branch. He is being succeeded at High River by Mr. Crookes, of Calgary.

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## IT PAYS TO PROPERLY ADVERTISE

A city man owned a very fine thoroughbred Scotch collie dog. The owner wished to sell the dog, and offered it to an old farmer he thought would appreciate its high qualities. He described in detail the dog's beautiful coat of hair, his markings, his pedigree, and the long list of prizes he had taken at various dog shows. The old farmer granted and said that he did not want a dog. Then the city man turned the dog over to a friend to sell. The friend went to see the same old farmer. He asked the farmer about his rheumatism, and asked him if it ever troubled him when it came to running after cows at night. The old farmer admitted it had. Then he asked the farmer if he had lots of rats. Yes, he had, and they were getting to be a horrible nuisance.

And then came the matter of a watchdog. So the man asked the farmer, now that he was getting old, what special precautions he had taken to protect his property. Lots of night prowlers around; wouldn't a watchdog be a good thing to have on the farm? The farmer readily agreed. Then the man said: "I know where there's a dog who will drive in the cows, watch the sheep, kill every rat on the place, and be alert and watchful at night."

The old farmer didn't wait for him to finish, but said, "Where in the world can I get that dog? That's just what I need." And in two minutes the sale was made—London Life.

In his broadcast on Sunday last, Premier Aberhart took exception to the heading of an editorial in the Calgary Daily Herald of Saturday. But he said nothing of the article itself, every item of which was facts.

An American citizen since 1919, John McCormack, the burly Irish singer, is being boomed by friends for the presidency of Eire, the former Irish Free State, against a Czechoslovakian count and a veteran judge. McCormack is 53, and is a count of the Holy Roman Empire.

The remains of the late Robert Patterson were laid to rest, following service at Christ Anglican church, Macleod, conducted by Rev. Robert Axon, and last rites of the Masonic Order yesterday afternoon. Funeral procession was one of the largest in the history of Southern Alberta.

The Stately editor last week recalled the great gold rush to the Livingstone Range in the year 1931. No one yet knows what it was all about, but the returns were more than equal to the dividends issued from Edmonton in the past three years. At least, the poor people of this province weren't assessed for the cost.

Once in a while we hear of city tradesmen bidding for contracts in the Crows' Nest Pass, and securing them. Now, the table has been some what turned, for during the past few weeks our local district painter and decorator, G. K. Siret, of the Britannia Paint Works, Bellevue, has been handling a job in Calgary.

In accordance with a plan for audited circulation statements of weekly newspapers, it will be necessary for subscribers to be paid in advance. Subscribers to The Enterprise are requested to keep this fact in mind when their subscriptions fall due. Remember, there is no such thing as an audit as a guarantee of circulation for anything but the registered and recognized newspaper, and the audit is a guarantee of honesty.

Premier Aberhart, who always has something to spring during his Sunday religious-political radio broadcasts, now says "enterprise" is a word quite applicable to Alberta. Alright, Mr. Aberhart, unless one is like yourself with a big private fortune, a big salary and expense allowance, he has to be indeed enterprising to make the grade from day to day under the conditions your government has imposed on the good people of Alberta.—Drumheller Review.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Laurie Blackburn and Mr. Neilson, of Pincher Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy and family on Sunday last.

Misses Josephine and Lillian Porter have gone to Calgary, where they are taking courses in physical training.

Mrs. C. J. Bundy has returned from a visit to Edmonton and Calgary.

D. R. McIvor, of Stettler, was a recent business visitor here.

On Tuesday night of this week, Miss Nellie McWilliam entertained the Cowley bridge club at her home in the Christie block.

M. A. Murphy attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Patterson at Macleod on Thursday afternoon.

Louis Burles had the misfortune to lose a finger on Tuesday of this week. The accident happened as he was operating a buzz saw, saving firewood at his home in the Porcupine Hills district. After administering first aid, he was rushed to the Hillcrest hospital, where he received medical attention.

Wilfrid Fortier had a near serious accident on Tuesday while chasing a bull on the ranch a mile west of here, when the horse he was riding stumbled and fell, landing its weight on one of his feet, badly spraining that member. He was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek, where it was found necessary to place the ankle in a cast.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

The bridge and whist drive held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday night was quite successful. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. D. McDonald and Joe Quintillo. Whist prizes were awarded to Miss Ise Penman and Miss Beatrice Radford, the latter as a guest. Following cards, a dainty luncheon was served by the members of the lodge.

Mrs. D. Morris entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening.

Dr. Reinhorn returned Sunday from a two months' vacation spent in California, during which time his practice here was cared for by Dr. Coleman.

Mrs. Albert Goodwin and small son left Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents in Calgary.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Beal, senior, on Tuesday evening last to join in celebration of Mrs. Beal's 76th birthday. Mrs. Beal is a well known and highly respected citizen. The evening was spent in playing cards, games and singing. The party ended in the wee hours of the morning, her many friends wishing Mrs. Beal many happy and healthful years yet in our midst.

The two hockey games played in the Bellevue arena on Friday and Saturday last between Medicine Hat and Hillcrest resulted in the Hillcrest Miners taking two straight wins. The attendance at both games was large.

Dr. Coleman, who had been relieving Dr. Reinhorn for some time, left Tuesday for Cranbrook and other points west.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin left Tuesday afternoon for Calgary to spend a few days.

Mr. Hlynka, editor of the Ukrainian Social Credit paper in Edmonton, addressed a large gathering of Ukrainians in Bellevue on Saturday, and on Tuesday addressed a meeting in the Catholic hall. Hlynka is a forceful speaker, and had his subject well in hand.

Mr. D. Young, who has been mine inspector in this district for some months, has taken over the duties of superintendent at the Mohawk mine at Maple Leaf, succeeding Mr. H. Wilton-Clarke, who recently resigned.

Mrs. H. A. McVicar, of Hillcrest, was a visitor here with Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mrs. James Cardie, who spent some time with friends in Calgary, returned home the early part of the week.

Ten thousand people were left homeless through floods in California.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Davies was a week end visitor to her parents in Calgary.

The Hillcrest girls' basketball team defeated Blairmore by a score of 64-16 on Tuesday.

Douglas Norton has been confined to his home for several weeks through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson were week end visitors to Calgary.

Dr. G. B. Rose was a Calgary visitor. In his absence, his practice was looked after by Dr. Worthington.

Mrs. R. Anderson returned last week end from Cowley, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. Ironmonger, sr., and family motored to Lethbridge on Saturday.

G. E. Cruickshank returned Tuesday from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson were Cowley visitors on Sunday last.

And now the Alberta government is going to tax debts. They're darn lucky if they can collect a tax on the debts owed some folks in Alberta. Why not appoint themselves a collection agency, and collect bills owing people who are unable to pay their levy to the government?

Since paying the Alberta government a license fee for protection under the Trades and Industry Act, The Pass has been a mecca for representatives of outside printing houses who pay nothing for the privilege of taking business from our territory.

The present Alberta government was elected on the strength of the promise of something for nothing. That's just why the premier and his cabinet members have voted themselves an increase in stipends. It's really that much for the accomplished nothing!

Lethbridge juveniles triumphed over the Blairmore hockey squad on Sunday afternoon by an 8-2 score to take the total-goal series 11-5. Blairmore's lineup consisted of Olsen; goal; North, Oakes, defence; Allen, Rae and Peresani, forwards; Giacomazzi, Tedeschi, Zak, Galvan and Stevenson, subs.

A meeting held in the Union hall on Monday night, and sponsored by Social Crediters, was addressed by a Ukrainian. Only a small turnout was reported, and considerable of the time was occupied in an attempt to answer questions from many present who appeared to be fed up with Aberhart and his government.

The death occurred at Westville, Nova Scotia, on February 10th, of Mrs. Agnes MacDonald, widow of the late George Forbes MacDonald who predeceased her in Lethbridge forty-six years ago, where he had worked in the mines. Mrs. MacDonald was born in Stellarton 77 years ago. She is survived by three daughters and one son. Thomas Young, of Jasper, Alberta, is a brother.

If Aberhart's tears, shed for the poor down and out people of Alberta, were conserved, there'd be sufficient moisture in it to cover all the dried out areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Reminds one of the story that went the rounds last summer. A little kiddie accompanied his mother to the bible institute, one Sunday afternoon. Seeing tears drop on the dean's knee, the little lad remarked: "Oh, mommy, he vet heeself!"

In the Alberta legislature recently one of the members of the opposition asked several questions of one of the cabinet ministers. "The cabinet minister's answers were not the kind that would be worthy of emulation by the young people of the province or in keeping with the custom of all parliaments and legislatures in the British Empire," declares an exchange. "As Premier Aberhart is a preacher of the gospel, it might be a good idea if he would take a text that would give advice to his followers. For instance: Proverbs 15-1: 'A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.'"

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—Announcement is made of the formation of a new Canadian company to handle the distribution of Willys cars and trucks. B. Robinson, a well-known automotive executive of Oshawa, will be sales manager of the new company, which will be known as Willys of Canada Limited, with headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Robinson was formerly western manager for Graham-Paige Corporation and Durant Motors, prior to which he was with General Motors.

Plans call for a building in Toronto to house the head office, and to stock cars, trucks and parts. Dealers have been appointed in many points across the Dominion, and aggressive plans for merchandising Canada's low-priced car will be announced shortly.

Last year Willys sold 2,400 cars and trucks in the Canadian market. Economy records and experience of owners set the gasoline consumption up to 40 miles to the gallon. Last fall "Cannonball" Baker drove from Windsor to Montreal in a standard stock model and averaged 66.39 miles to the gallon, at a total cost for gas and oil of \$3.42 for the 597 miles. Subsequently H. C. Parker drove a stock Willys sedan 294 miles, from Vancouver to Seattle and return, averaging 47.7 miles to the gallon.

Willys offers passenger cars in two models, sedan and coupe, both standard and deluxe. Commercial types include a half-ton cab pickup, panel delivery, cab stake and canopy top.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Net loss on operations of the Canadian year, based on the close of the crop year July 31, 1937, was \$2,278,797, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

King Farouk has signed a decree ordering elections in Upper Egypt for March 31, and Lower Egypt April 2, to elect a new chamber to convene April 12.

Circulation in Germany of the Canadian-German language newspaper Deutsch-Kanadische Volkszeitung has been forbidden by police order.

Central India now has a permanent cricket home. With the aid of the Indian Residency authorities an excellent site was obtained and a modern pavilion erected.

Following negative replies from numerous V.C.'s in the empire, a proposal to form a Victoria Cross association embracing Canadian and other dominion and colonial members has been abandoned.

The Dominion has advanced \$1,000,000 to British Columbia to enable the province to finance its share of relief works and projects, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Nickel production in Canada established a new high record in 1937 at 225,711,721 pounds, the Dominion Bureau of statistics reported. The 1936 output totalled 189,789,593 pounds.

Diphtheria, the dread disease that once took a tragic toll among children, is no longer a serious public health problem, Dr. Arthur Wilson, Saskatoon medical health officer, declared in announcing that Saskatoon last year was free of the malady.

## A Courteous Reminder

Metropolitan Police are Polite When Warning Parking Offenders

The efficiency, courtesy and politeness of the metropolitan police force in London, England, are proverbial, but it will amaze the average Canadian and certainly our friends in the U.S.A. to study the character of a parking ticket by a Londoner who left his car parked one night in forbidden territory. The Brandon Sun reproduces the message:

"Parking is not authorized here. It is liable to cause obstruction. The police are responsible for keeping the streets clear. They would rather enquire your help than prosecute you. You can help a great deal by leaving your car in garage. Thieves are obtaining a rich haul from cars left in the street and are also using them freely for criminal enterprises. Co-operation by car owners will prevent crime, protect property, free the traffic and greatly assist the police and the public."—St. Catharines Standard.

## Got Job Over Thine

Altho Thurgate has a job in an orchestra to-day because he played his trumpet over the telephone from Bonaderry, 95 miles from Sydney, N.S.W. The orchestra leader, who had advertised for a player like Thurgate's music so well he gave him the job.

The story is told about the speaker at the banquet who, when called upon, said he hadn't expected to say anything and then for 50 minutes fully lived up to his expectations.

## Beautifying Ottawa

The People of Canada Want To Have A Capital That They Will Be Proud Of

No estimate has been issued of the cost of the comprehensive improvements at Ottawa. Probably it would be almost impossible to do so as the work is to be spread over a period of 50 to 75 years. In that way it will fall lightly on the public purse, and there is no doubt the people approve in principle the idea of making the Dominion capital a worthy centre of government.

Most centres of administration are a collection of buildings swallowed up in the maw of the largest city in the country. Washington is a notable and magnificent exception, displaying a noble pile of buildings which are designed and laid out according to a long range plan.

That is the sort of city Ottawa will become. The present generation will almost have passed on before the pattern is complete. The people of this great Dominion want to have a capital that they will be proud of and that will win the admiration of visitors as in the case of Washington. Ottawa occupies a site that lends itself naturally to architectural achievement and town-planning.

It is to be hoped the Government will cause a large model to be constructed and sent around the country so that the people of to-day may get an idea of what the Ottawa of the future will be like.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## SMART LITTLE WIP-A-ROUND PROCK HELPS TO DRESS THEMSELVES

By Anne Adams



Help your little daughter to be self-reliant by making clothes that she can put on all by herself. Here's a perfect example of the new frocks that modern mothers love. Pattern 4671 is made in wrap-around line and is fastened only by a belt and three little buttons in front. It looks adorable and is ever so easy to make. Choose bright little prints and gay solid colors for everyday wear, and for dress-up occasions make the dress in sheer lawn, dimity, or dotted swiss. Sleeves may be puffed or cut very short. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included to simplify your home sewing.

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## Queue Parking System

The police department's new "alternate day" parking system, almost requires auto drivers to be mathematicians to know where and when to park in Sydney, New South Wales.

The system provides 20 minutes parking periods on the odd numbers' side of the street on the odd days of the month, and on the even-numbers' side on the even days of the month.

## Waited For Demand

Thomas A. Edison's first patented invention was a device for recording quickly the votes in the national House of Representatives. But when, after a demonstration, the Congressmen would have none of it, Edison resolved never again to invent anything for which there wasn't a definite demand beforehand.

## FLIN FLOIN

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRANK KUHN

Last week we were looking for a gang of fire fighters—here's the outcome of our search.

We found the men, and as they saw us they struck camp, packed their tent, bags, etc., and carried all pumps, tools, etc., on board within 15 minutes. They had succeeded an hour before in finishing off a fire that got into the muskeg and burnt an area of three miles by two. All the men were whiskey and tired out. Tobacco had given out and some old timers smoked Kinnikinnick, which is the inside bark of red willow, dried and crushed.

Further down the lake we stopped to let Johannson out and pick up his mate. There's a telephone in a heavily protected box at this point, and a regular small wharf. The patrolman from Mile 18 had completed his trip and was now hitch hiking back to save the walk.

When we reached the end of Lake Mari we transferred to an electric locomotive that took us one mile and that lends itself naturally to architectural achievement and town-planning. Riding in the tremendously powerful C.G.E. locomotive we found we were hauling eight cars each weighing 45 tons and loaded with 12 tons of sand or 616 tons without the engine.

Finally we landed a block from the hotel at 11:10 p.m. We started at 8:45 a.m., travelled perhaps 80 miles and took 14½ hours, against 40 minutes going up. Do you wonder the north uses planes everywhere? And remember, we were travelling in comfort beside the prospector who has to paddle his canoe, portage it and all his goods on his back.

I must tell you of the floating islands that sometimes appear. One came down in the summer of 1932 that was a quarter acre in area and ten feet thick with trees on it six inches in diameter.

Of course, the double booms in front of the intake gates stopped it but it took some manoeuvring to move it to the spillway section by men power. Two men, however, took out stop logs and fed it through the openings of the dam.

The Churchill river is remarkably clean in this section though, considering the bush territory through which it flows. However, I got a photo of the floating island from a resident and here it is as a natural curiosity.

The superintendent at Island Falls is Rees W. Davis, born in Clarendon, Alta., and educated at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. The assistant superintendent is M. P. Hutton, and the company operating Island Falls is the Churchill River Power Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.

## Not Looking For Pay

Kindness Of Power Company Helped Farmer Who Was Ill

David Hill is a farmer, 87 years old, several miles from the town of Ada, Michigan. He was taken seriously ill with pneumonia. The doctor ordered him certain electric treatment. There was no electricity on the farm and he was too ill to be moved. It looked as if his environment would have to die because of his environment.

John A. Cleveland, manager of a power company at Grand Rapids, Michigan, learned of the case. Without loss of time he put a large gang of technicians and workmen to the task of stringing a power line from Ada to the old man's farm. In a few hours the job that ordinarily would have taken as many days was completed and David Hill was undergoing the treatment which the doctor said was necessary to save his life.

Mr. Cleveland and the company did not study the question of cost and payment. Here was an opportunity of putting their whole resources at the disposal of a poor, sick old farmer who probably may not have very long to live anyway. Perhaps they never will be paid for that job in cash. More than probable they do not care, nor do not want, to be paid for it. But they will doubtless feel well paid by the gratitude in the man's heart and the good-will such an act will engender in the minds of the wide community they serve.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Liked It Fresh

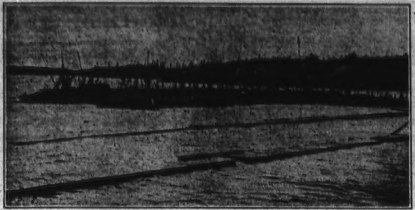
She drove up to the oil station and asked the attendant for air for her tires.

"Your tires seem to be up, lady," the station man said after testing them.

"Maybe they are," she replied, "but it's six weeks since we had air put in last, and it's bound to be bad by this time. I like fresh air in my tires."

Ten thousand canes are being collected by boys of London as gifts for the blind.

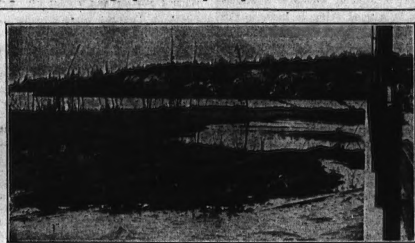
Lace handkerchiefs are offered at \$150 each by a London store.



The floating island approaching boom in front of Island Falls power house dam.



Floating island being pulled in-shore to be broken up and shot over the dam outside the danger point to the power plant.



A close-up of the floating island. Many feet thick and with trees eight inches in diameter. It rests against the boom at Island Falls before being broken up and washed away.

## Trans-Canada Air Lines

Operating Staff Numbers 90, And All Are Canadians, Except Two

The operating staff of the Trans-Canada Air Lines numbers 90, and a return tabled by Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, in the House of Commons. Twenty-three of these are pilots, 20 air engineers, and the remainder mechanics, radio technicians and clerks.

All are Canadian citizens except two who reside at Seattle and one pilot born in Canada, but who subsequently took out United States citizenship papers. This pilot is now seeking to re-establish his Canadian citizenship.

The company has spent \$402,597 on equipment, which includes five Lockheed Electra aeroplanes, one Stearman plane and three complete sets of air radio equipment.

Contracts have been let with the Fairchild Aircraft, Ltd., of Longueville, Que., for 10 Lockheed 14H planes, which will cost \$1,203,846, and 10 complete sets of air radio costing \$59,742.

## Preservation Of Pasture

A Problem Of Extraordinary Magnitude Says University Professor

Preservation and improvement of pasture areas in the world was a problem of extraordinary magnitude, Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, told a Canadian Club meeting at Ottawa.

Dealing with the agricultural aspects of nutrition, Dr. McCollum said that selling animals off the soil was exactly the same in effect on soil depletion as selling crops off the soil.

"Western Canada might get off with grain crop soil depletion for another 50 years without noticeable bad effects but eventually it would have to be paid for in poor crops and poor types of farm animals."

Phosphorus deficiency already was a problem in western United States and in some districts cattle no longer were prospering on the pastures.

## A Natural Conclusion

"What are the people of this country coming to?" asks a writer. The answer is easy, says a Washington Post. They're eventually coming to the point where they will have tried all plans and panaceas in an unsuccessful effort to get something for nothing, and then they are going to have to roll up their sleeves and go to work for a living.

The third and fourth toes of the kingfisher grow together since the bird needs strength in its toes in digging its underground nest.

New York used to be spelled New York and Brooklyn was spelled Bruckland.

## General Hated Newspapers

But Young Reporter Managed To Get An Interview

Once upon a time there was a General who hated a newspaper. This was of course before the war. Now-days they do not hate them, they buy them to see if they are still generals. It was the period when a great campaign to find "Territorial was afoot. And this newspaper had attacked the administration. Which was practically all the general and he did not like it. Reporters visiting him went in on their cards and out on their ears. But there was a new reporter on that paper who knew not the officer, or his own news-editor, otherwise he would not have joined the paper. This news-editor casually ordered the new one to "pop off and interview General Blank."

The General, a wily man, allowed the youth to enter, offered him a whiskey and soda, and then turned upon him horse, foot, and gun. A blank Englishman's home, even so with the miraculous power of the speaker, and the musical talent of the performer, but it manifested its power in the following circumstances: (A. B. Bruce).

It is of tremendous importance that the Gospel of Christ call us into personal relationship with him, it is a relationship which nevertheless has social consequences. While his blessings begin with me, it by no means ends with me." (J. Stuart Holden).

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 6

SERVING WITH WHAT WE HAVE

Golden text: What I have, that give I thee. Acts 3:6-8. Lesson: Mark 6:1-13. Devotional Reading: Romans 12: 2-8.

## Explanations And Comments

The Rejection at Nazareth, Mark 6:1-4. In the fifth chapter of Mark, everyone who reads of Jesus, and other mighty works are recorded—the cure of another demon-possessed man, of the daughter of Jairus, and of an afflicted woman. Mark then tells us about Jesus' visit to Nazareth, his "home town," and of the astonishment of the people when they heard him teaching in the synagogue. How natural are their arguments that one whom they knew so well could not be so great! This man, they say, this fellow townswoman of ours, how does he come by such wisdom, and what can mean the mighty works wrought by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James (whom we meet in the Acts as head of the church at Jerusalem) and Joseph, and Judas, and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us? Familiarity breeds contempt; they were offended in him.

"All this story is perfectly natural, tragically natural! Nazareth was a town, probably of about 10,000 inhabitants, one of those towns where everyone knew everyone else, and everyone knows everyone's business, as a rule, a little better than people know their own business!" (G. Campbell Morgan).

Jesus could do no great work in Nazareth; a selfish, narrow, and avaricious town, where everyone was a little better than people know their own business!" (G. Campbell Morgan).

The Nazarenes, with their demand for signs of Messiahship, and their criticism of Jesus, paralyzed the arm of the Lord. Not that Christ's power depended for its existence on the faith of recipients of benefit, but that, like every other spiritual power, it was apt to be thrown back on those by a chilling unresponsive attitude. An orator is apt to fail when addressing an unresponsive audience; a skillful musician seldom succeeds in bringing out of his instrument its finest effects amidst dull, unresponsive listeners. Genius is a shy, retiring spirit, which manifests itself only to faith and love. Even so with the miraculous power of Jesus. It existed independently of popular modes, even as the power of the speaker, and the musical talent of the performer, but it manifested its power in the following circumstances: (A. B. Bruce).

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## Saved Porter's Job

Associates Of Prussian King's Doorkeeper Had Clever Idea

One morning, returning from a canter through the palace grounds, Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia found the doorkeeper absent from his post. "The porter is discharged!" he cried angrily. His courtiers went about their work in troubled silence, for they knew that the King never retracted an order, even if given in sudden anger; and they were extremely fond of the old doorkeeper. How could they keep the elderly man at the same time save the King from an act for which they felt he was already sorry? Next morning one of the adjutants entered the monarch's quarters and asked, "Your Majesty, is the porter to be laid off for one or two days?" "For one day," Friedrich Wilhelm replied quickly, chuckling quietly to himself.

Attacked by wolves while driving his sleigh through a forest in Finland a peasant kept the animals at bay by striking match after match until he reached a village.

A coal field just discovered in East Manchuria has over 50,000 tons of the fuel.



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## WHAT HO!

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## CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"Well, whatever you were doing, don't do," said the earl. "Call it flu-jitsu or the tango or whatnot, the kitchen, just before luncheon is no place for it."

He nonchalantly helped himself to a plum.

"I'm extremely sorry, m'lud," said Crump. "If I may be allowed to explain—"

"Explain away," said the earl, sitting down within reaching distance of the bowl of plum.

"I was going after a friend—"

"Friend, Crump? Are there friends about?"

"Who but a friend would steal the body of Elaine?" asked Crump.

"Come, come, Crump," said the earl, "your grief has got the better of your good sense. I condescend with you in the loss of Elaine—I was fond of her myself, y'know—but I ask you who would purloin a deceased pig? It's not done, Crump. You must have mislaid her."

"No, m'lud. She has been taken away. And I think I know the villain—"

"Nasty hobby, stealing pigs," said the earl. "Who, in my household, has such deplorable taste?"

"I'd rather not say, m'lud. I suspect but cannot prove."

"It should be put a stop to."

"Yes, m'lud. And as it is, if I may say so, a personal matter, I hope you will permit me to settle it in my own way."

"But surely not with that rolling-pin?"

Crump tossed the rolling-pin on a table.

"I'm afraid I was all of a do and dither, m'lud, he said. "Cook saved me from making a blithering chump of myself."

"Cool of Cook," said the earl. "And now, Crump, may I suggest that you postpone your efforts to solve this mystery until after luncheon?"

"Very good, m'lud. I am calmer now. My faculties have returned to me, thanks to Cook."

"If I may be of any assistance—"

"Thank you, m'lud; but I think I can handle this matter better alone."

"You'll be temperate, Crump?"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Discreet?"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Tolerant of human follies?"

"Yes, m'lud."

"No rolling-pins or other blunt instruments, eh?"

"No, m'lud."

"Including fists?"

"As to that, m'lud," replied Crump, "I cannot say positively. I shall endeavor to curb my emotions, but I find that sometimes—" He cast a furtive glance at the cook.

"they fly away with me. I promise to do my best to be tactful and pacific—but—"

"I understand," said the earl. "If, Crump, your emotion should run away with you to the extent, let us say, of one medium-hard smack on the proboscis, no official notice will be taken of the incident."

"Thank you, m'lud."

"I hope," said the earl, "that luncheon will be ready soon. Potting always gives me a cornorant's appetite. I could gobble a roast gorilla stuffed with pygmies."

"We have cutlets and gooseberry tart, m'lud," said Mrs. Featherby.

"Splendid. Just have those sent up. Mr. Bingley and I will have at those cutlets."

But when Sipat, saved, for the nonce, from chastisement, went to summon Ernest, he could not find him. A meticulous search of the castle and grounds, including a pag-

ing of the dungeon, failed to locate the tenant. Willy-nilly, the earl and Lady Rosa set down to luncheon without Ernest.

"Wandered off somewhere, I suppose," said the earl. "He's such a Jack-in-the-box. Always popping in and out. He was helping me pot this morning, and, whoosh—he vanished. I must say, though," added the earl, "that he pots a pretty garland."

"I do hope nothing has happened to him," said Rosa.

"This is England, my dear," the earl reminded her. "The worst thing that can happen to a nice young man here is unrequited affection. We've crack-pots galore on this island, but singularly few yeggs, crooks, and banditti. Our habit of hanging them discourages them. So don't worry about Ernest. A chap who could hold his own against Punder is a match for any one he may meet in the lanes of Somersetshire."

"Have you heard anything further from Punder?" asked Rosa.

"Not even a post-card from Brighton," said the earl. "But why mention Punder? He doesn't go well with cutlets."

"He's on my mind," Lady Rosa.

"Get him off at once," advised the earl. "He's just a lot of bluster."

"I don't think so, father."

"Forget the big barnacle," said the earl. "Let us talk of pleasant things. Ernest, for example. You like him, don't you, Rosa?"

"Yes, I do. He's been so considerate. And I like his imagination. Of course, a modern young man who sometimes thinks he is back in medieval times, and behaves as Ernest often does, must have March hare in his hutch; but I never did like men who are so sane, they are dull."

"I take that as a compliment," said the earl, with a bow.

"You may, father," laughed Rosa.

"To return to Ernest. His instincts are right; but he is amazingly naïf."

"Hale sophisticated people myself," said the earl. "They are so blooming sophisticated."

Crump came in.

"Captain Duff-Hooper to see you, m'lud," he announced.

"Ask him to wait in the library, will you, Crump?"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Tell him I won't keep him waiting long. It'll take me about ten minutes to slip into my riding clothes."

"Yes, m'lud."

"Hey, wait," said the earl, as Rosa prepared to leave. "Aren't you going to finish your tart?"

"Sorry. Haven't time," she said. "You know how Ernest fumes and fumes if he's kept waiting."

"I do," said the earl. "One of his less amiable traits. Take the tart with you."

"Sound idea," said Rosa, and did so.

Ernest did not appear until dinner time, and he was late for dinner at that.

"I'm very sorry," he apologized, as he entered, with the roast, "but I had to go to Bristol on business."

"Quite all right, Ernest, quite all right," said the earl, helping him to a cut from the joint. "Stock market jump, eh?"

"Very jumpy."

"Busy with the bulls and bears, I suppose."

"Yes, sir."

"I never can remember which is which," said the earl. "Let me see now—the bulls go the lambs, and the bears' claw em. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir," replied Ernest, though he was not at all sure himself.

"I wish," said the earl, "you'd explain the workings of Wall street in simple language, I mean to say."

"Father," said Rosa, "can't you see that Ernest is tired?"

"I'm not exactly tired—"

"Splendid. Then perhaps you won't mind answering a question or two," said the earl.

"I'll be glad to," said Ernest, "if I can."

Privately he had grave doubts that he could answer any question relating to finance.

"Fellow called on me to-day to sell me shares in Afro-Anglo-Paraco Rubber," said the earl. "Of course, I've no money to invest, but I might have one day and I'd like to know what you think of the company."

"Afro-Anglo-Paraco Rubber, did

you say, sir?" said Ernest, playing for time.

"Right."

"I am of two minds about it," said Ernest, trying to look astute. "One says 'yes'; the other says 'no'. The stock has its merits; but it also has its defects. Under certain conditions, it is a good buy. Under other conditions, I should not advise its purchase. Of course, you understand I am not a rubber man."

"Aren't you?" asked the earl.

"No. You might call me an oil man, or a steel man or a wool man, but not a rubber man," said Ernest, and his desperation deepened. "Once I was a copper man and a leather man, but I never was a rubber man."

"I'll make a note of that," said the earl. "About that stock now, do you think—"

Scratching from the kitchen cut short his question.

"Cook shouldn't scream like that," said the earl. "Crump, and out what is happening out there?"

But Crump did not reply, for Crump was not there.

The shrill sounds continued.

"I shall have to look into this," said the earl, and he sauntered out to the kitchen.

"I'm going, too," said Ernest. "I might be burgled."

He followed the earl, and Lady Rosa followed him.

The sounds came from Mrs. Featherby, who was sluicing water on the prostrate form of Crump.

The earl felt Crump's pulse in a businesslike way and said:

"He's fainted, that's all. He doesn't sometimes. Cook, some brandy and stop that caterwauling."

"Yes, m'lud," she said.

She brought the brandy. As the earl administered it to Crump, he asked:

"What did you do to him, Cook?"

"I, m'lud?"

"You."

"Nothing, m'lud. I was busy getting the treacle-sponge ready to serve, when in he comes white as rice, hollers 'Spooks and falls in a heap."

The earl poured a second dose of brandy into Crump, who stirred and opened his eyes.

"Where am I?" he asked faintly.

"Safe and sound on the kitchen floor," said the earl. "And quite unharmed. Take it easy, Crump. You'll be all right in a minute."

(To Be Continued)

## Alchemy Changes Metal

First Time Human Agencies Have Changed A Chemical Element

Alchemy by high pressure, in a Harvard laboratory, which changed tellurium, a soft chemical element akin to sulphur, into a new kind of metal, was reported to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at New York. This is the first time human agencies have changed a chemical element into something different. But the discovery has no direct practical value, according to Dr. P. W. Bridgman, who reported the pressure effects.

## Bitten By Gorilla

Circus Executive Has Arm Badly Mangled And Wrenched

John Ringling North, executive head of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, was bitten on the arm by "Gargantua the Great", giant gorilla, at the circus winter quarters in Florida.

North was standing in front of a cage when the gorilla seized his arm through the bars. The arm was badly mangled and wrenched. Richard Krouner, the gorilla's keeper, beat off the animal with a club.

## Must Have Broad Vision

"Canada is too big for little Canadians," said Col. G. W. Peacock, of the Salvation Army, at a Kiwanis Club luncheon in Toronto. He said Canadians must be big and broad in vision and not more so in their views.

"We must see the good in all." Toileance was urged by Col. Peacock.

## Must Earn His Legacy

Nelson T. Rathbun, Redwood City, California, second cousin of the late Nelson H. Tullifield, must keep the grass green over Tullifield's grave in order to claim in his \$45,000 estate.

Tullifield's will provides a trust fund becomes void if the grass turns brown. He was a lawyer.

Leading aircraft manufacturers of England expect to operate at capacity until 1940.

Skating is declared to be more popular than ever in New Zealand.

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## OFF TO HOLLYWOOD



Two months ago Richard Green, an English actor, was earning \$10 a week in a touring company. He is photographed, above, as he left London en route to Hollywood after signing a seven-year contract which starts at \$500 a week.

## May Export Crude Oil

Empire Companies Make Offers To Turnover Valley Producers

Canada may be exporting crude oil to British Empire and world markets within six months, Walter S. Campbell of Calgary, chairman of the Petroleum Producers' Association, told newspapermen in Montreal.

"We sincerely hope the business of transportation from Turner Valley district will be handled by Canadian railways. But if not it will be handled by pipeline," said Mr. Campbell.

Canadians have already spent \$150,000 trying to find oil, and with its discovery and development of production the next problem was to find markets and get the oil to them. Empire companies have already made definite offers to Turner Valley producers for their oil, he said, adding geologists had estimated potential reserve at the end of 1937 at 500,000,000 barrels.

One British company had offered to buy cargoes of 100,000 barrels each to be shipped from Pacific ports.

Looking to the eastern seaboard as a potential outlet, it had been suggested, said Mr. Campbell, that construction of a pipeline to carry oil from Turner Valley to the head of navigation at Port William might be considered important from the view of national defence.

In time of war, Canada would then have a protected avenue of supply of crude oil to vessels in eastern Canadian waters. The pipeline, as an item of national defence, would cost about \$15,000,000, or about half the price of a first class battleship, proponents of the scheme argued, according to Mr. Campbell.

## New Healing Remedy

Medical Experts Find Pectin Kills Bacteria In Wounds

In the pectin which housewives use to make jelly, Indiana University medical experts have discovered a quick-healing remedy for wounds. The details have just been made public at Bloomington, Indiana.

Pectin is a jelly that comes from boiling fruits and vegetables. Apples are rich in it. Curiously as to why scraped apple helps to cure diarrhoea led to the wound-healing discovery. It was already known pectin was the effective part of the apple.

These facts suggested pectin might have the power to kill germs, but pectin proved to be a powerful germicide only under certain circumstances. Its effects depended on the acidity or alkalinity of the place where it was applied. In acid areas pectin often wiped out the bacteria.

In alkaline environment the jelly completely lost its antiseptic value. It proved well-suited to deep, infected wounds.

## Just A Warning

Belief an increasing waist line, and addition of several chins is a sign of good health, and plenty of reserve power is absolutely wrong, and anyone with such symptoms has a black outlook, Dr. Gordon Grant, Windsor, told a meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association at Windsor, Ont.

Low "C" on a piano has a wave length of about 17 feet, and as we go up the keyboard the wave length shortens one-half with each octave.

In Venezuela, the presence of a little tree, the "copeny", invariably indicates iron ore deposits in the vicinity.

## Incidence Of Heart Disease

Increase Of 25 Per Cent. In Number Of Deaths During Ten Year Period

An increase of 53 per cent. in the number of deaths from diseases of the heart and arteries in Canada during the ten years from 1926, makes the progress of medicine in this field of vital interest.

According to the American Medical Association, heart and arterial mortality in the United States increased from 124 per 100,000 population in 1920 to 224 per 100,000 in 1932. In Canada the rate was 22.2.

Incidentally the rate varied as between provinces, that of Ontario being 310.5 while Saskatchewan was only 121.2. Quebec was 174.5.

While it is estimated that one out of every five men die of heart disease, science nevertheless is making such studies that the present rates will be cut down when the general public realizes that by periodic examinations, heart trouble can be checked in its earlier stages.

Prevention of nearly half of heart diseases lies in slowing one's pace, taking care of the waistline, keeping the intestinal tract clear and controlling the diet, according to the specialists, who warn those over 35 to learn how to enjoy limited activity.

## Spies In United States

Five Have Been Caught But Evidence For Prosecution Lacking

Spies, intent on obtaining secret plans for construction of United States war machines, have given the army a job of detective work of unusual peace time proportions. Five have been caught red-handed.

Most of them are deported quietly. The war department is satisfied they are guilty of espionage but lacks sufficient evidence for prosecution. Moreover, the government is anxious to avoid the international tension which would attend the trial of a person accused of spying.

The influx of spies to the United States from abroad began soon after the outbreak of the Spanish war in July, 1936.

Outstanding performances by three types of American military planes, released for export, in the loyalist air force evoked the curiosity of certain foreign governments.

An army officer recently became the tool of a comely woman spy who had a mania for being photographed, preferably against backgrounds of American war machines. The officer obliged her at the camera, but she overplayed her hand and was hustled out of the country.

Visitor: "You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for 30 years?"

Inhabitant: "I 'ave."

Visitor: "But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy."

Inhabitant: "Neither can I—that's why I like it."

Jellyfish choked the suction pipe of a liner at Durban, South Africa.

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## Travelling In Luxury

King Of Hoboes Was Passenger On The Queen Mary

Jeff Davis, self-styled King of the Hoboes, arrived in New York "on the reds" and departed for England amid the streamlined luxury of the Queen Mary.

The rail-riding sovereign of North America's "Weary Willies" sailed to attend an international convention of hoboes "some place in England."

Jeff had a grievance. He's mad, he said, about the misunderstanding about "the most misunderstood man in North America." He meant the hobo. The hobo, it seems, is not a tramp and by no means a bum. There's a difference.

"A hobo is willing to work a little, and split what money he has," Jeff defined. "But a tramp—now, a tramp will never work and think the world owes him a living. A bum is a man who can't work."

Davis said that while he is abroad, he is going to attempt to have the English dictionaries give a true definition of the hobo.

The head man of the "willing to work a little" Redoubts said that while he was riding the rods from Chicago to New York, a hobo delegation met him at Altoona, Pa., and gave him a purse of \$500 to pay his passage to Europe and back, third class.

"I wouldn't have taken it," he said, "if there was any way I could ride the rods on the Queen Mary."

The word "pecuniary" comes from pecus, meaning cattle, since cows once formed the basis of a man's wealth. And they still do, for the dairyman.

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7.30 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 9

Auspices Canadian League for Peace and Democracy

Apparently it's the publication of facts in the daily press that hurts nowadays.

"And you will find as the days go by that the government will bring in further legislation..."—Aberhart.

We were absent for a couple of hours on Tuesday, having disappeared in a pancake.

E. S. Bowden, 56, and his son, Louis K. Bowden, 30, were killed by an explosion in Turner Valley on Saturday afternoon.

Aberhart's new theme: "Be generous one to another." Instead of preaching it, why don't he practice it?

George Morgan, of Coleman, who sustained injuries while at work in the mine, has returned to his home from hospital.

Walter Kroli, of Frank, was a patient for a few days in the local hospital.

College bred is said to be a four-year loaf made with dad's dough. Some crust, eh?

A Coleman guy is advertising for fertilizer. Well, if we were Halliwell we'd advise him to look to Edmonton.

Spanish proverb: Go to friends for advice, to strangers for charity, to women for pity—to relatives for nothing.

Quite a number of Masons from this district attended the funeral of the late Robert Patterson at Macleod on Thursday afternoon.

Joe Kuhasek was down from Todd Creek on Monday, and stated that the roads were not in very bad condition for this time of year.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Please items in to 21 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

No cows are to be kept within the town limits of Coleman.

Alberta government plan: Cut down on relief allowances, and raise our own fat salaries.

Why not bring in a measure in Alberta to compensate those who have been honest and paid their bills.

The cost of the Social Credit board for the next fiscal year is to be doubled.

The eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Gentile passed away at Coleman last evening, following a brief illness.

Searching for the body of Lorne Birth near Lethbridge, John Frouwa, a relief recipient, was swept under the ice and drowned yesterday.

In order to get business out of some business people, one would be required to reside outside the town and come in for it.

Now, if you want to know anything about the "new finance," ask Aberhart or any member of his cabinet. They've got it!

Hugh Lancaster, who has for quite a number of years been agent of the Peigan Reserve at Brocket, has resigned on account of ill health. He is now confined to his bed.

The regular meeting of Crow's Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday evening next, March 8th, at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

The Lethbridge Herald suggests that Charlie McCarthy seems to be pushing Premier Aberhart in the background as a favorite of the Sabbath air.

We read the following item in the Macleod Gazette. We wouldn't publish the like on a bet: "Knitting gives women something to think about while they are talking."

No provision is made in the estimates to cover the cost of an election. But isn't it time Mr. Aberhart and his gang submitted themselves to the will of the people?

Mike Squarcello, 60-year-old miner, sustained a crushed hand shortly after commencing work at Coleman on Tuesday morning. Four fingers of the hand had to be amputated.

Unusual, isn't it? We were actually invited to attend a Social Credit meeting in Blaimore this week. The meeting was to be addressed by a native of the Ukraine.

All hopes gone for the fulfilment of the great promises that gave them office, the outfit at Edmonton now believe in "making hay while the sun shines."

It's too bad that all this wasted time could not be confined to the members of the Alberta parliament. Groups throughout the province are also prepared to waste time.

Lorne Birth, aged 15, was drowned in the river near Lethbridge on Sunday afternoon last. Two other lads were rescued. Lorne Birth is the nephew of Mrs. T. Kemp and Mrs. W. Robbins, of Blaimore.

Word comes this morning that the Supreme Court of Canada has declared the three Alberta acts referred to them as "unconstitutional." One of the three acts was intended to control or muzzle the press.

As a result of the death of Stanley McPhail, when he was reported to have run into the side of his car, Thomas C. Pringle, Colonial hotel, driver of the car, appeared in police court at Calgary on Tuesday morning, charged with causing bodily harm by negligent driving. He entered no plea, and was remanded to Wednesday next.

Mrs. S. Ennis was a visitor to Calgary last week, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and son Norman.

Rev. Father O'Dea has returned to Bellevue from a brief holiday spent in California.

J. D. McIlhargy, Dominion immigration officer, was in town from Calgary during the week.

"The Voice of The Prairie," GFCN. "The Voice of The People," Aberhart, we don't think!

Arthur Ennis and G. A. Passmore, who had been confined to their homes through illness, were able to be out the early part of the week.

Judging by the new budget, Alberta M.L.A.'s sure appreciate the services they are rendering themselves in Edmonton.

Members of the Alberta cabinet, knowing conditions in the province as they do, could well get along for one year at least on the expense amount without the salary.

The road between Pincher and Waterton has been closed to all loaded trucks, horse-drawn and motor vehicles, effective March 1st till further notice.

Aberhart raised his own pay and cut that of his private secretary. Some principle, isn't it? Probably that's what he means by "being generous."

When a man was ejected from a meeting at a Glasgow hall, thirty other people also left as a protest. This occurred just before the silver collection.

Charles F. Harris, dean of the Alberta Bar, passed away at a Lethbridge hospital on Friday afternoon last, aged 71. The remains were laid to rest at Macleod on Monday.

An exchange claims that the Aberhart government have just reversed the biblical injunction, and have made it read: "It is more blessed to receive than to give."

Don't he like to blow his own horn. On Sunday last Dean Aberhart asked Brother Hutcheson to read "that" letter from England, that held him up as the modern god.

After quite a number of years of lack of interest, hockey has come back to its own in New Glasgow, N.S. And their local team is made up of all home-brews.

Mrs. Martha Olquist, mother of Mrs. H. Franz, of Coleman, died at Lethbridge shortly after being hit by an automobile. She was 63 years of age.

The Aberhart government seeks the friendship of the press by depriving the press of any possible opportunity of earning a cent from that government.

One hundred thousand dollars, the vote for the Social Credit board for the next fiscal year, is about the same amount of money as the taxpayers of Lethbridge by hard digging pay into the city treasury each year for relief.

C. H. Gilroy, C.P.R. conductor at Macleod, was retired on pension Monday. He joined the railway service as a brakeman at Cranbrook on April 1st, 1904, and became conductor at Macleod in August of 1914.

A soldier with thirty-four years' service abroad, who recently returned to this country, said that when he was here last the hustle was fashionable. By a strange coincidence, the war minister is now reviving it.

Fred McDowell, director of publicity for radio station CFAC, Calgary, for the past year, has been transferred to a similar position with station CJAT at Trail, B.C., and paid a visit to his father here enroute west.

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D. R. McIvor, of Stettler, was a recent visitor to Cowley and Lundbreck.

Many a dime going to Aberhart's political broadcast could buy a much needed loaf of bread.

A Social Credit candidate for reeve was defeated by the ratepayers of the Clear Lake municipality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli, of Creston, were visitors to Coleman this week.

A local guy remarked that Mr. Aberhart was too tender hearted to accept any increase in salary. Oh, yes, but his pocket is tough-lined.

Joseph Montabetti has been slightly under the weather during the week.

Chief Goddard has taken unto himself a pal in the shape of a trained police dog.

Trail took two games from Kimberley in the Allan Cup playdowns on Monday and Wednesday nights.

The Calgary Herald tells the truth and is then branded a yellow journal by Able.

Even the drips from the dairy cows of Alberta have attracted the government's attention, and likely will be taxed.

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